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For Field and Stream.

### REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY PIONEERS.

*Adventures of Colonel Daniel Boone, one of the Original Settlers of Kentucky—Containing the Wars with the Indians on the Ohio, from 1769 to the year 1784, and the First Establishment and Progress of the Settlement on the River.*

Written by Himself and Published in the European Magazine in 1790-1.

CONTRIBUTED BY A. G. H.

It was the first of May, 1769, that I resigned my domestic happiness, and left my family and peaceable habitation on the Yadkin river, in North Carolina, to wander through the wilderness of America, in quest of the country of Kentucke, in company with John Finley, John Stuart, Joseph Holden, James Money, and William Cool.

On the seventh of June, after travelling through a mountainous wilderness in a western direction, we found ourselves on Red river, where John Finley had formerly been trading with the Indians; and from the top of an eminence, saw with pleasure the beautiful level of Kentucke. For sometime we had experienced the most uncomfortable weather. We now encamped, made a shelter to defend us from the inclement season, and began to hunt and reconnoitre the country. We found abundance of wild beasts in this vast forest. The buffalo were more numerous than cattle on other settlements, braizing on the leaves of the cane, or cropping the herbage on these extensive plains. We saw hundreds in a drove, and the numbers about the salt springs were amazing. In this forest, the habitation of beasts of every American kind, we hunted with success until December.

On the 22d of December, John Stuart and I had a pleasing ramble;

but fortune changed the day at the close of it. We had passed through a great forest, in which stood myriads of trees, some gay with blossoms, others rich with fruits. Nature was here a series of wonders, and a fund of delight. Here she displayed her ingenuity and industry in a variety of flowers and fruits, beautifully colored, elegantly shaped and charmingly flavored, and we were diverted with numberless animals presenting themselves perpetually to our view. In the day, near Kentucke river, as we ascended the brow of a small hill, a number of Indians rushed out of a thick cane-brake, and made us prisoners. The Indians plundered us and kept us in confinement seven days. During this we discovered no uneasiness or desire to escape, which made them less suspicious; but in the dead of night, as we lay by a large fire in a thick cane-brake, when sleep had locked up their senses, my situation not disposing me to rest, I gently awoke my companion. We seized this favorable opportunity, and departed, directing our course towards our old camp, but found it plundered, and our company disposed or gone home.

About this time my brother Squire Boone, with another adventurer, who came to explore the country shortly after us, was wandering through the forest, and accidentally found our camp. Notwithstanding our unfortunate circumstances, and our dangerous situation, surrounded with hostile savages, our meeting fortunately in the wilderness gave us the most sensible satisfaction. Soon after this my companion in captivity, John Stuart, was killed by the savages, and the man who came with my brother returned home by himself. We were then in a dangerous helpless situation, exposed daily to perils and death amongst savages and wild beasts, not a white man in the country but ourselves. Thus many hundred miles from our families in the howling wilderness, we did not continue in a state of indolence, but hunted every day, and prepared a little cottage to defend us from the winter storms. We met with no disturbance during the winter. On the first of May, 1770, my brother returned home by himself, for a new recruit of horses and ammunition, leaving me alone, without bread, salt, or sugar, or even a horse or dog. I passed a few days uncomfortably. The idea of a beloved wife and family, and their anxiety on my account, would have disposed me to melancholy, if I had further indulged the thought.

One day I undertook a tour through the country, when the diversing and beauties of nature I met with in this charming season dispelled every gloomy thought. Just at the close of day, the gentle gales ceased; a profound calm ensued; not a breath shook the tremulous leaf. I had gained the forest of a commanding ridge, and looking around with astonishing delight, beheld the ample plains and beautiful tracts below. On one hand I surveyed the famous Ohio rolling in silent dignity, and marking the eastern boundary of Kentucke with inconceivable grandeur. At a vast distance I beheld the mountains lift their venerable brows and penetrate the clouds. All things were still. I kindled a fire near a fountain of sweet water, and seated on

the loin of a buck which a few hours before I had killed. The shades of night soon overspread the hemisphere, and the earth seemed to gasp after the hovering moisture. My excursion had fatigued my body, and amused my mind. I laid me down to sleep, and awoke not until the sun had chased away the night. I continued this tour, and in a few days explored a considerable part of the country, each day equally pleased as at first; after which I returned to my old camp, which had not been disturbed in my absence. I did not confine my lodging to it, but often reposed in thick cane-brakes to avoid the savages, who, I believe, often visited my camp, but, fortunately for me, in my absence. No popular city, with all the variety of commerce and stately structures, could afford so much pleasure to my mind as the beauties of nature I found in this country. Until the 27th of July, I spent the time in an uninterrupted scene of sylvan pleasures, when my brother, to my great felicity, met me, according to appointment, at our old camp. Soon after we left the place, and proceeded to Cumberland river, reconnoitring that part of the country, and giving names to different rivers. In March, 1771, I returned home to my family, being determined to bring them as soon as possible, at the risk of my life and fortune, to reside in Kentucke which I esteemed a second paradise. On my return home I found my family in happy circumstances. I sold my farm at Yaddin, and what goods we could not carry with us; and on the 25th of September, 1773, we bade farewell to our friends and proceeded on our journey to Kentucke, in company with five more families, and forty men that joined us at Powell's Valley, which is 150 miles from the now settled part of Kentucke; but this promising beginning was soon overcast with a cloud of adversity.

On the tenth of October, the rear of our company was attacked by a number of Indians, who killed six and wounded one man. Of these my eldest son was one that fell in the action. Though we repulsed the enemy, yet this unhappy affair scattered our cattle, brought us into extreme difficulty, and so discouraged the whole company, that we retreated forty miles to Clinch river. We had passed over two mountains, Powell's and Waldens, and were approaching Cumberland mountain, when this adverse fortune overtook us. These mountains are in the wilderness, in passing from the old settlements in Virginia to Kentucke, are ranged in a south-west and north-east direction, are of great length and breadth, and not far distant from each other. Over them, nature hath formed passes, less difficult than might be expected from the view of such huge piles. The aspects of these cliffs is so wild and horrid, that it is impossible to behold them without terror. In March, 1775, at the solicitation of a number of gentlemen of North Carolina, I attended their treaty at Wataga, with the Cherokee Indians, to purchase the lands on the south side of Kentucke river. After this, I undertook to mark out a road in the best passage from the settlement, through the wilderness to Kentucke. Having collected a number of enterprising men, well armed, I soon began this work. We proceeded until we came within fifteen miles of where Boonesborough now stands, when the Indians attacked us, and killed two, and wounded two more. This was the 20th of March, 1775. Three days after, they attacked us again; we had two killed and three wounded. After this, we proceeded on to Kentucke river without opposition. On the first of April we began to erect the fort of Boonesborough, at a salt lick, sixty yards from the river, on the south side. On the fourth day they killed one of our men. On the 14th of June, having finished the fort, I returned to my family, on the Clinch. Soon after I removed my family to this fort, we arrived safe; my wife and daughter being the first white women that stood on the banks of Kentucke river. December 24th, the Indians killed one man, and wounded another; seeming determined to persecute us for erecting this fort. July 14th, 1776, two of Col. Calway's daughters, and one of mine, were taken prisoners near the fort. I immediately pursued the Indians, with only eighteen men. On the 16th I overtook them, killed two of them and recovered the girls. The Indians had divided themselves into several parties, and attacked, on the same day, all our settlements and forts, doing a great deal of mischief. The husbandman was shot dead in the field, and most of the cattle were destroyed. They continued their hostilities until the 15th of April, 1777, when a party of 100 of them attacked Boonesborough and killed one man, and wounded four. July 4th, they attacked it again with two hundred men, and killed one, and wounded two. They remained 48 hours, during which we killed seven of them. All the settlements were attacked at the same time. July 19th, Col. Logan's fort was besieged by two hundred Indians. They did much mischief; there were only fifteen men in the fort; they killed two and wounded four of them. Indian loss unknown.

[To be continued.]

#### THE APPROACHING SEASON.

MENDOTA, Ill., July 20th, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—As the 15th of August approaches, it may be important to many of your city readers to get returns from the rural districts.

Although you have the advantage of us in aggregation of capital—population—enterprise—big fires and such luxuries, yet when it comes to the real object of life, such as shooting "prairie chickens," ducks, snipe, etc., you must look to broad inland prairies, where roams the gentle Granger, for consolation. We are always glad to see "you fel-

lers," and when chicken shooting commences, we get an occasional glimpse of a genuine metropolitan "biled shirt," and a Chicago sport inside of it, who condescends to drop down on us with an outfit of modern hunting equipments truly bewildering to our bucolic optics. We are most happy on all such occasions to take down our old powder horns and bottles of shot and go along and see the city chap cut-loose with his gun that loads behind, while we with sedate and open mouthed amazement, pour groceries into the muzzle of our old fashioned "stub and twist," and gladly sell to him the few chickens which fall to our lot, wherewith he can "cavort" when he gets home.

To such as intend to visit "here or hereabouts," in search of a little grouse shooting, I will drop a line as to the prospects, and extend the hand of fellowship.

One of the best points for "chicken" shooting yet remaining in northern Illinois, is at and near the head of Inlet swamp, in Lee Co., about 15 miles north from here. This locality is well known to many of the Chicago shootists, from its old time reputation, as a favorite goose and duck region. Of late it has become very dry, and the large flats east of it and along Willow Creek, abound in grouse and quail. The nearest point to it by rail, is Compton Station, Lee Co., thence due north five miles, where will be found a pleasing intermixture of wild grass and stubble, and a good supply of prairie chickens for these degenerate days. Another point having the odor of game about it, is around the borders of Winnebago Swamp, 30 miles west of here, with good railroad facilities. At and about Deer Grove, where the railroad crosses the swamp, several professional pot-hunters reside, hence shooting is badly overdone at that immediate locality. In going to this region, it would be better to stop at Walnut, in Bureau Co., and go thence S. W. about eight miles and stop with some farmer.

Another first-class locality is Tampico, about seven miles west of Deer Grove.

Good shooting may also be had in Ophir and Freedom Townships, in LaSalle Co., about eight miles S. E. of this town, and good lodgings and food for "man and beast," can always be secured of the Grangers.

Any where round this town can be found good shooting, and any one choosing to make it his head quarters, need not be disappointed, for if a good shot, he can get from 15 to 30 grouse per day, without any especial run of luck. This species of game is plentier this year than for many years past, and the unusual area of small grain sown, offers extra facilities for bagging them. Quail have not been so numerous since 1857.

I would caution who ever may visit the regions spoken of, to make their peace with the sovereigns of the soil, for many of them are disposed to "get up on their ear" at people shooting on their land. This can generally be arranged by first going to them, and with due humility, asking permission. They are also somewhat fearful, knowing the fascinating qualities of the Chicago exquisites, that the susceptible bosom of that delightful rural product, commonly called "farmers' daughters," may be pierced with the pangs of love.

Then bring nothing but breech-loaders and peradventure, a pocket pistol, and leave cupid's tiny artillery at home in reserve for mightier conquests along Wabash Avenue. Yours, L. B. CROOKER.

#### LETTER FROM WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILL.

ELIDA, Ill., July 21st, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—DEAR SIR: Indications in this part of the state are very fair for good shooting next fall. Quail are quite plenty, also snipe, pinnated grouse, and hares.

Riding out on almost any road, east, west, north or south, one can see the "Bob Whites" perched on rail fences running along side of the road, or may hear their clear whistle from every grain field.

The chickens do not seem to be so plenty, as I saw only one or two small covies, though on my way to Rockford, some weeks ago, I saw them quite plenty in the fields by the side of the track.

Hares are also plenty and may be seen by the side of the roads, in the brush, and on land newly cleared.

Snipe are not quite so plenty, only saw them in two places, in comparatively small numbers.

The farmers in this county, Winnebago, are, as a general thing, rather against sportsmen, and will not allow them to shoot over their lands, unless personally acquainted.

Wishing all, who can enjoy it, a pleasant shooting season.

Yours truly, D. H. E.

—The Keokuk and Quincy boys spent the "glorious fourth" in a manner both patriotic and sportsmanlike. Meeting at Otley's Grove near Keokuk, the local clubs led off with a match, during which a Bridgman killed his ten straight, followed by several others, with nine and eight, from which the score runs down to ten "goose eggs." When the Quincy boys arrived, a match was arranged between eleven men from that city and the same number from the Gate City—ten birds each—in which the Keokuk boys scored 77 against Quincy's 72.

## MY FIRST SALMON.

For Field and Stream.

BY A SPORTSMAN.

I cannot remember where or when I threw my first fly, or where I caught my first trout, but I have a very vivid recollection of catching my first salmon, and thinking it may interest some of your fishing readers, I will give you an account of it, as amongst the fishermen there, and there were some good ones, it was considered somewhat of a feat. I was out one day with a keeper, fishing for trout on a trout stream in Wales, where an occasional salmon used to be caught. I was using a light trout rod, a very fine silk line, and as fine a catching line as possible, for the river used to be well whipped, and without the finest tackle a fisherman would stand no chance. Whilst fishing in a small pool, I saw a curl on the water near the bottom of it; George, the keeper with me, said: "There's a salmon, sir." I said: "yes, or a large trout." I sat down and took out a sewing fly I happened to have in my book, and put it on as a tail fly, leaving the droppers as they were, first dropper was a midge, the second was a dun. On the opposite side of the pool was a rock, standing right out of the water, about five feet from the bank, close by were some men mending the road, whose children had just brought them their breakfast, luckily for me, or this would never have been written. The second cast I made I saw a rise, to my disgust, at the smallest fly, viz. the midge; a slight turn of the wrist and I hooked my gentleman. Away he went as hard as he could pelt up the river, keeping me at full speed, the rod bent over double. "George!" I said, as soon as I could speak, call those boys down to the pool and tell them to get a pile of stones and be ready to throw them into the water when told, between the rock and the bank. Just as I was speaking, Mr. Salmon turned tail and went down stream at a terrific rate, back to the pool where I had hooked him, here he sulked at the bottom for a minute or two, but a few stones started him on another rush up the rapids, displaying the same tactics. All this time I had never even seen him. After his return to his favorite pool, and another sulk, he made a dash for the rock, but here the little boys came into play, and the showers of stones thrown prevented him from making his point and breaking my line; he tried to get around the rock no less than five times, but the youngsters stood to their work and beat him every time. All this time I was intensely anxious about my fly, lest being so small it should break its hold, especially as I had kept all the strain on the fish that the line would bear, from the beginning of the struggle. After his last effort to get round the rock, he started slowly but resolutely, straight down the river. George said, "it is all up now, sir," and I thought so too, for not twenty yards from him was a large bush, growing right out into the river, and if he got into that, I knew I might say good-bye to him. He got nearer and nearer, I dared not put an ounce more strain on, in another second I should have jumped in and tried to have swam past it, but it was a very forlorn hope, when, to my great relief, as he passed it, he swam from it toward the opposite side, and just at the last moment, after taking out all my reel, for there were not three turns of line left on it, he turned and made his last dash up the river, jumping three or four times clean out of the water, and showing his silvery side for the first time. "That's a twenty pounder and his last effort, sir," said George, and sure enough, after it, he turned on his side and I drew him in in a minute or so, close to the bank. George in the meantime, had made a makeshift for a gaff and grabbed him in the mouth, but imagine my horror to see the gaff give way and pull my hook out, luckily that last effort of his had taken too much out of him, and George jumped in and putting his fingers in his gills, lifted him clean out onto the bank. He weighed, when we got home, 17½ pounds, and I was thirty-seven minutes catching him. It was a day to be marked with a white stone, and I shall never forget it, as long as I live.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

WASHINGTON, July 17, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—The annual election of officers of the Potomac Boat Club took place at the Union Hotel, Georgetown, a few nights since. Col. Frank Jones was elected President; Vice-President, W. T. Wheatley; Secretary, Arthur Brice; Treasurer, W. A. Gordon; Captain F. Miller; Lieut. A. J. McBlair. After the meeting the newly-elected officers entertained the club by a collation, and toasts to the continued success of the club were drunk.

The pleasant weather we have been having has been improved by numerous parties, and every evening the river above Georgetown is dotted with the boats, and the wooded hills on the Virginia shore resound with the songs of happy hearts. Our belles are learning to use the oar, and some of them show a good degree of skill.

The barges of the Potomac's and Avalostan's are filled with invited guests, who enjoy the regular strokes of the crews. A few evenings ago the celebrated eight of the Choral Society of this city were the

guests of the Potomacs, and were taken to Table Rock and entertained their friends by their many sweet songs. All the boats on the river drew near, and at the close formed a procession and proceeded towards home.

A very interesting single scull race took place on the river last week. The race grew out of the dissatisfaction at the result of the recent regatta. It was between Antrin and Nicholson, and was again won by the latter in 24 minutes, 32 seconds.

The Yachts Ella Treadwell and Americus have gone on their summer cruise. They expect to visit points of interest in and around Chesapeake Bay. Fishing and shooting will be in quantities sufficient to satisfy all.

A party of artists and anglers have gone to the head waters of Blackwater Creek, to sketch, and fish and shoot. This is one of the most beautiful sections for fine scenery in Virginia, and abounds with game and fish. I will give you an account upon their return.

Our fickle-minded bass have taken to biting again, and good strings are being taken early in the morning.

The best bag of woodcock ever made about here, and the largest bag I ever heard of, was made one morning last week by a gentleman of this city who was visiting friends in Charles County, Md. He started at daylight, and by 9 o'clock had killed *sixty-five*, and most of them full grown.

I have just now, as I am writing, had a fine pair of woodcock sent to me, which I have sent home to be prepared for dinner. I wish you were near enough to have one.

The Sportsmen's Club of this city has "gone up," and the September shoot is, therefore, not to be held. Sorry for it, for our hunting-grounds are overrun with pot-hunters. Truly yours,

THEODORE SMITH.

## CUMBERLAND LODGE.

CHICAGO, July 15, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—The well-known "shooting box" of Messrs. Parker and Blake, called "Cumberland Lodge," on the great marsh near Lowell, Indiana, where so many of our citizens and sportsmen from abroad have spent many happy hours is about to pass away. On the 8th inst. the personal property was all sold at auction, and as an account of the place may be of interest to your many readers, I will endeavor to give you at least an idea of it. "Cumberland Lodge Stock Farm" is a tract of 232 acres in the town of Lowell, Lake Co., Ind., selected at first for its fine shooting attractions, being on the great marsh of the Kankakee River, a paradise for the duck hunter. The original intention was, I believe, merely to have a snug shooting-box, but these gentlemen gradually got into fine stock, etc., which necessitated buildings of various kinds, until now it is provided with facilities in the way of stables, sheds, houses, kennels, etc., not equalled, perhaps, on any farm in the State. I will not go further into details concerning this farm, stock or buildings, than to say that everything was of the very best that money could buy or ingenuity contrive. The principal object now, however, is the shooting facility offered. The house, 40x60 feet, is built in modern style, and contrived with an eye to the sportsmen's comfort. A fine bath-room, with hot and cold water, water closet, large range in kitchen, pumps, etc.; in fact, everything in "apple-pie" order. Then there is the gun-room, with hot and cold water, stationary wash-basins, the gun rack, drawers for ammunition, etc.; and all stocked with the very best materials to be found in England—such as water-proof stockings, porpoise-skin shoes, leggins, coats, guns, etc., etc., far too numerous to mention.

The sale was well attended, people coming from all parts, many from curiosity, no doubt, as the place has a wide reputation. A brace of beautiful red Irish setters, "Carlos" and "Cora," were sold and brought \$175. Mr. J. P. Williams, of Moline, Ill., being the purchaser who intends them as a present to Geo. Magoffin, of Kentucky. I give you the pedigrees herewith: Carlos—3 years' old; got by Prince, out of Juno; won the cup for the best setter in the Birmingham show, 1872; brother to Countess and Nellie, winners of all the great stakes at the field trials. Cora—4½ years old; got by Col. Hutchinson's Bob, out of his favorite bitch Lily, sister to Shot; winner of the field trials at Southampton, 1871. A daughter of these dogs was also sold, and brought \$37. She was full of good points, and a most promising dog. The black retriever "Sam," of the celebrated Idstone breed, and also a prize winner, was bought by Mr. E. C. Field, of Crown Point, Ind. She is a magnificent animal, and is the original stock with "Jet," the dog who is the personal property of Capt. Blake, and a most remarkable dog, being thoroughly broken, and a history of whose retrieving exploits would astonish many. Messrs. Parker and Blake imported a number of other highly-bred dogs, some two years ago, and, having more than they cared to keep, made an auction sale on May 18th last, at Dexter Park, with the most disastrous results. It did not speak very well for Chicago sportsmen at any rate, to show so little appreciation of dogs that are acknowledged to be of the best strains.

The scenes and incidents at the sale were many of them very amusing; the day was intensely hot but the people stayed until the last

thing was sold. The spread of goods was something remarkable: for instance, boats, fish spears, guns, rifles, tents, mowing machines, ditching and road plow, rollers, lawn mowers, farm and hunting wagons, an elegant English dog cart, sleigh, farm boilers, every conceivable sort of book and farm implement, sheep, hogs, cows, 1 fine short-horn bull of the celebrated Duke and Duchess' blood, horses, dogs, furniture, supplies, and in short almost everything you could think of, and, as before remarked, all of the best qualities to be had. The result of the sale was \$3,400—almost double the amount expected. It occurred to the writer that here was an opportunity for a Chicago club of gentlemen to procure a resort unequalled, perhaps, for shooting facilities, by any other locality within as easy reach. As to the comforts of the house and place, they could not be better. The marsh abounds with geese, brant, swan, and ducks, in season, and also prairie chickens, so that 4 hours from Chicago puts one with his gun and dogs in the midst of game to his heart's content. The well-known "Camp Mulligan" is adjoining these premises, but there is an abundance of sport for all. A moderate outlay would secure this splendid place, it being necessary to have merely the 10 acres on which stands the house, barns, kennels, etc. The cattle-sheds, stables, laborers' dwellings, and large barn, being on the farm proper. A tenant could be procured to look after the place in the absence of the members of the club, and who could have things always in readiness should any one of them choose to drop down at short notice. The place can be had at a great bargain if taken soon, and it certainly is too good a chance to last. Mr. Parker intends returning to England. Capt. Blake is as yet undecided what to do. Both these gentlemen are spoken highly of down there, and the people therabouts will certainly miss them when they leave, for they dealt out their bounties with a lavish hand. The farm has been greatly improved, almost a reclamation, and the great pity is that these gentlemen did not locate in a more suitable place for the raising of stock where, with the same outlay, most gratifying results would have followed. Indiana does not boast of much fine blooded stock, I believe, and the herd owned by these gentlemen comprised all to be found in their locality. But the first object they had in view was shooting, and for this they could not have selected a more desirable spot. The trip down and back was one of much pleasure, the country being exceedingly beautiful, though needing rain, and the many little incidents of the sale, together with much to be learned in regard to sporting matters, care of dogs, plan of kennels and other minor matters, well repaid the writer, who only hopes that this favored spot may pass into good hands, and that when the season is fairly open he "may be there to see." Truly yours, KANE.

## LETTER FROM UTAH.

SALT LAKE, July 10th, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—Enclosed I send you the score of the third quarterly club match of the Wasatch Shooting Club of this place, also the score of a sweepstakes match which took place immediately after. This we consider a very fair score for a young club with but little experience. I hope that by the time you hold another State Tournament in Illinois, some of us may have become sufficiently proficient to encourage us to attend and participate, as the one just passed has not only been a great satisfaction to all sportsmen in the west, but has encouraged the organization of sportsmen's clubs throughout the whole country, which if properly conducted, must ultimately result in great good.

And now one word about this locality for those who are seeking pleasure in hunting and fishing. We have here an abundance of all kinds of game, duck, snipe, and curlew, of all varieties, in almost endless numbers. Geese and pelicans are also here, very plenty, and in the fall the valleys of the mountains are almost alive with the grouse, or I might say prairie chicken, for they are almost the same as you have in the states, in fact the only difference I can see, they are a trifle smaller. I have known a single party to kill as many as two hundred in half a day, and as for trout, I can only say they are plenty in all the mountain streams and lakes, and can be readily taken with the fly or bait. A friend of mine captured ninety a few days ago with the fly, in about five hours fishing. We have them from the small pan-fry up to twelve and fifteen pounds weight, the latter are found in large streams, rivers, and lakes.

Large game, such as deer, elk, bear, etc., are quite plentiful in the northern part of this Territory, which locality is easy of access by the Utah Northern R. R. from Ogden, on the U. P. R. R., for which country I leave here to-day, and will write you again soon from there.

Yours, W.

[The scores will be found in the proper column.—Ed.]

The Lexington, Ky., Shooting Club came off at Sayer's Woods, near that city, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting time was had, and it was expected that the shooting would continue through the week, but owing to the rain the matches, which should have been shot on Friday and Saturday, were postponed to a further day.

## Sporting News Summary.

## THE TURF.

**GOLDSMITH MAID.**—This wonderful mare, on the 16th inst., added new lustre to her previous fame, as the "Queen of the Turf." For a especial purse of \$5000, offered by the East Saginaw Association. The mare opened the race by winning the first heat in 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the subsequent ones in 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 2:16, her former record being beaten by  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a second. Judge Fullerton, who contested the race with her, also surpassed himself.

His time taken separately, was 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:18, and 2:18 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

As many persons have questioned the length of the track, we would state that it has been measured three times by competent engineers, and found to be a mile, three feet from the pole.

—While trotting the fifth heat of the 2:24 race at Dixon, Ill., July 10, Bodine's sulky was overturned, and the horse finished the heat without his driver. The accident was caused by the bad turns of the track. The judges decided that the race should be finished the next day. By the rules of the National Association, which governed the meeting, Bodine should have been declared distanced. The horses appeared on the track the next day, as ordered, when it was announced from the stand that it had been decided to give the race to Pilot Temple. Mr. Goodrich, the owner of Bodine, has appealed from this decision.

—The Springfield Driving Park is now in full blast. On the 18th inst. there was a quarter mile dash between Piper's sorrel, Abe Lincoln, and Klakely's mare, "Kit," which was decided a dead heat. Time, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds. It is presumed that there will be a second trial between these horses.

—**MAMBRINO CHAMPION**—This noted stallion was found dead in his box on the morning of July 21. His get were highly prized in Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he has stood for a number of years. Mr. G. W. Allerton, his owner, valued him at Twenty Thousand Dollars.

—**MENDOTA, (ILL.) DRIVING PARK.**—This association will hold its first annual meeting, on the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st, of August. The track and surroundings will be completed in time, and, it is claimed, will be second to none. Four Thousand Dollars will be offered for competition.

—**SYCAMORE (ILL.) DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATION.**—Premiums, \$5,150. Entries close Aug. 4th. G. W. Nesbitt, Secretary, Sycamore, Ill.

—**EARL PARK ASSOCIATION.**—Earlville, Ill., Aug. 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Purses, \$5,000. Entries close Aug. 17. M. M. Morse, Secretary, Earlville, Ill.

—**SOUTHERN OHIO FAIR ASSOCIATION, DAYTON, OHIO.**—Purses, \$10,000. Sept. 29th, 30th and Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d. Entries close Sept. 8th. G. B. Harman, Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

—**KNOX COUNTY SOCIETY, KNOXVILLE, ILL.**—Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, McDonough (Ill.) Co.

—**MCDONOUGH (ILL.) CO. ASSOCIATION.**—Annual meeting, Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th.

—**SCOTT CO. ASSOCIATION, DAVENPORT, IOWA.**—Annual meeting, Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

—**STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, ST. PAUL, MINN.**—Annual meeting, Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

## EAST SAGINAW DRIVING PARK.

EAST SAGINAW, July 16th.—Special purse, \$5000; \$1000 to the horse which beats 2:16 $\frac{1}{4}$

## SUMMARY.

H. N. Smith's b. m. Goldsmith Maid.....1 1 1  
M. M. Humphrey's c. g. Judge Fullerton.....2 2 2  
Time—2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2:16.

SAME DAY:—Purse of \$1000. Trotting mile heats; 2 in 5 in harness:

## SUMMARY:

Budd Dablis' Elia Wright.....1 1 1  
Ben Mace's Jas. Howell, jr.....2 2 2  
Time—2:29, 2:26, 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**DEXTER PARK MATINEE.**—An enjoyable trotting matinee was given on Saturday, the 11th inst., at this park, under the auspices of a number of Chicago gentlemen. The races were simply trials of speed, without purse, premium, or entrance fee. Admission was gained by card of invitation issued by the gentlemen interested, and a finer display of beauty and fashion never graced a race track. No respectable persons were refused admittance, and it was estimated that at least 3000 persons enjoyed the afternoon's sport. In the main, the races were close and interesting; the owners driving.

The following is a

## SUMMARY.

Dexter Park, Chicago, July 11.—Trotting, for gentlemen's roadsters, owners to drive: rules and record barred. First race.—Miles heats, 2 in 3, in harness.

Mr. Morse's b. g. Peavine.....1 1  
Mr. Gace's b. g. Quickstep.....4 1  
Mr. Williamson's br. g. Blueskin.....2 5  
Mr. Holme's br. g. Harry Milligan.....3 3  
Mr. Clark's b. g. George.....5 4  
Time: 2:38 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 2:36 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Second race.—Mile heats, best 2 in 3, in harness.

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Ira Holme's bl. g. Albert..... | 1 1 |
| J. W. Ford's s. g. Roofer..... | 2 2 |
| Time: 2:38½, 2:31½.            |     |

Third race.—Double teams, mile heats, best 2 in 3.

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Mr. Harding's Brown Jack and Mate..... | 1 1 |
| Mr. Berry's Right Brown and Mate.....  | 2 2 |
| Mr. Welch's Old Abe and Mate.....      | 3 3 |
| Time: 2:52¼, 2:44.                     |     |

Fourth race.—Mile heats, 2 in 3, to road wagons.

|                                          |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Abner Taylor's b. m. Fannie Lee.....     | 1 1 |
| F. H. Ellis' b. m.....                   | 2 2 |
| Mr. Butterfield's bl. g. Black Rock..... | 3 3 |
| Time: 2:50, 2:45.                        |     |

### INDIANAPOLIS TROTTING ASSOCIATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7.—First day.—Purse, \$1200, for horses that never beat 2:35.

#### SUMMARY.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Granville.....            | 1 1 1  |
| Mattie Lyle.....          | 3 2 2  |
| McHenry.....              | 2 6 3  |
| Jim Fish.....             | 5 3 4  |
| Lady Morrison.....        | 6 4 6  |
| St. Vincent.....          | 8 5 7  |
| Billy Lamberton.....      | 4 7 d  |
| Major.....                | 6 dis. |
| Time: 2:37, 2:32½, 2:32¼. |        |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$1000, for horses that have never beaten 2:50.

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Moss Rose.....            | 1 1 1 |
| Lottie.....               | 2 4 2 |
| White Rose.....           | 3 2 4 |
| Kitty.....                | 4 3 5 |
| Squire Talmage.....       | 5 5 3 |
| Time: 2:35½, 2:32½, 2:41. |       |

Nettie and Red Cloud, having withdrawn from the 2:20 race, it was declared off.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 8.—Purse; for horses that never beat 2:28.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kansas Chief.....                      | 3 4 1 1 1 |
| Tom Keeler.....                        | 1 1 3 3 2 |
| Logan.....                             | 4 2 2 2 3 |
| Annie Collins.....                     | 2 3 4 4 4 |
| Cy. Auger.....                         | 5 5 dist. |
| Time: 2:31, 2:33½, 2:34, 2:33¼, 2:33¼. |           |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$800, for all pacers.

#### SUMMARY:

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Sealskin.....                         | 2 7 1 1 1 |
| Sleepy George.....                    | 1 1 3 4 2 |
| Harry.....                            | 3 3 5 2 3 |
| Mark Twain.....                       | 4 4 4 5 4 |
| Charley Evans.....                    | 5 2 2 3 d |
| Copperbottom.....                     | 6 6 dist. |
| Ben Butler.....                       | 7 5 dist. |
| Time: 2:22, 1:29½, 2:26¼, 2:30, 2:32. |           |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$1300, for horses that never beat 2:40:

#### SUMMARY:

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bob Hunter.....                             | 6 5 4 1 2 1 1     |
| Little Alfred.....                          | 2 2 1 3 1 2 2     |
| Lottie.....                                 | 1 1 3 4 3 3 dist. |
| Little Tom.....                             | 3 3 1 2 dist.     |
| Russell.....                                | 4 4 5 dist.       |
| Time—2:38½, 2:37½, 2:36¼, 2:38, 2:41, 2:39. |                   |

INDIANAPOLIS, July 9th, 1874.—Purse, \$1200, for horses that never beat 2:40; \$600 to first, \$350 to second, \$250 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Owners' Bob Hunter.....                           | 5 5 4 1 2 1 1     |
| " Little Alfred.....                              | 1 2 1 3 1 2 2     |
| " Lottie.....                                     | 1 1 3 4 3 3 dist. |
| " Little Sam.....                                 | 3 3 2 2 dist.     |
| Russell.....                                      | 4 4 5 dist.       |
| Time—2:39, 2:38½, 2:37½, 2:36¼, 2:38, 2:41, 2:39. |                   |

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11, 1874.—Purse, \$1000; for 5-year olds, \$500, \$300, \$200. Mile heats, 3 in 5; to harness.

#### SUMMARY:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Oweers' Grant.....           | 1 1 1 1 |
| " Wolford.....               | 1 2 2 1 |
| " Glencoe Goldust.....       | 3 3 3 3 |
| " Transfer.....              | 4 dist. |
| " Woodpecker.....            | dist.   |
| " Goldust.....               | dist.   |
| " Phebe C.....               | dist.   |
| Time—1:34, 2:31, 2:35, 2:34. |         |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$35; free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5; to harness.

#### SUMMARY:

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Goldsmith Maid.....     | 1 1 1 |
| Red Cloud.....          | 2 2 2 |
| Judge Fullerton.....    | 3 3 3 |
| Time—2:26, 2:23¼, 2:13. |       |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$1000, for horses that never beat 2:26. Mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness.

#### SUMMARY:

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Owners' Joker.....      | 1 1 1 |
| " Tom Keeler.....       | 3 1 2 |
| " Mila C.....           | 2 3 3 |
| Time—2:32, 1:30, 2:33¼. |       |

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13, 1874.—Purse, \$100, for horses that never beat 2:45. Mile heats, 3 in 5; to harness.

#### SUMMARY:

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Kwners' gr. g. Ned Allen.....                | 2 1 1 2 1 |
| " b. m. Lottie.....                          | 1 2 3 1 4 |
| " Tramp.....                                 | 3 3 1 3 3 |
| " Daniel Boone.....                          | 3 4 4 4 2 |
| " Joe Wolford.....                           | fell down |
| " Mohawk.....                                | dist.     |
| " Black Frank.....                           | dist.     |
| Time—1st heat none—2:36¼, 2:40, 2:39½, 2:41. |           |

SAME DAY.—Purse \$2000f for horses that never beat 2:22.

#### SUMMARY:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Owners' Red Cloud..... | 1 1 1 |
| " St. James.....       | 2 3 2 |
| " Nettie.....          | 3 2 3 |
| Time—2:20, 2:23.       |       |

#### THE DIXON MEETING.

Dixon, Ill., Driving Park, July 9. Purse, \$100. Running half mile heats and repeat. Free for all.

#### SUMMARY.

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Butcher's Alice Ward..... | 1 1    |
| Hake's Western Star.....  | 2 2    |
| Taggart's Bob Howard..... | 3 dis. |
| Time—56½, 53.             |        |

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 3 minutes.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Higby's b. g. Little Fred.....    | 2 1 1 1  |
| Goodrich's b. s. Sterling.....    | 1 4 5 5  |
| Parker's b. g. Little Jake.....   | 3 2 2 2  |
| Stewart's r. s. American Boy..... | 4 3 3 4  |
| Elder's s. g. Modoc.....          | 5 5 4 3  |
| Jacob's b. s. Frank Allison.....  | 6 6 dis. |
| Seebit's s. g. Nat Baker.....     | 7 dis.   |
| Time—2:38, 2:36¼, 2:41, 2:41.     |          |

SAME DAY.—Purse \$75; running dash of a quarter mile.

#### SUMMARY.

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Golenda.....    | 1 |
| Mollie May..... | 2 |
| Mayflower.....  | 3 |
| Shoo-fly.....   | 4 |
| No time.        |   |

Dixon Driving Park, July 10. Purse \$150 for horses never having beat 3:30.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Higbie's b. g. Little Fred.....   | 2 1 1 1 |
| Stewart's b. s. American Boy..... | 1 2 2 2 |
| Collins' b. m. Turkey Jane.....   | dis.    |
| Time—2:39, 2:39¼, 2:40¼, 2:47¼.   |         |

SAME DAY.—Purse, \$500; for horses that never beat 2:32.

|                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tom Wonder.....                       | 2 1 1 2 2 |
| Observer.....                         | 5 3 2 1 1 |
| Gold Leaf.....                        | 1 2 3 3 3 |
| Tornado.....                          | 4 5 4 4 4 |
| Chickamagua.....                      | 3 4 dis.  |
| Time—2:34, 2:32¼, 2:28¼, 2:28¼, 2:35. |           |

SAME DAY. Purse, \$1,200 for horses that never beat 2:24.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Lindell's br. s. Pilot Temple..... | 1 1 2 2 |
| Calhoun's c. g. Dan.....           | 2 2 3 3 |
| Goodrich's b. g. Bodine.....       | 3 3 1 1 |
| Time—2:30, 2:29¼, 2:27.            |         |

SAME DAY.—Purse \$75; dash of half a mile.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Owners' Bob Howard..... | 1 |
| Owners' Bay Tom.....    | 2 |
| Time—54½.               |   |

OSKOSH TROTting PARK, Oshkosh, Wis., July 11, 1874.—Purse \$1000. Mile heats, 3 in 5; so harness.

#### SUMMARY:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Owners' Badge Girl.....          | 1 2 2 1 0 1 |
| " Gen. Howard.....               | 2 0 1 2 0   |
| Time—2:31¼, 2:30¼, 2:31½, 2:33¼. |             |

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## The Kennel.

Conducted by T. M. Horsfall.

[Correspondents desiring advice concerning the care and management of their dogs, in health or disease, will be answered in these columns. The questions should be clear and explicit, as otherwise it will be impossible to give the proper answers.]

### BREAKING GUN-SHY DOGS.

Training has been so ably and extensively written up by Hutchinson, the best work I ever read, that it may seem superfluous to say anything on the subject, but I will give you the plan I have followed with great success, in breaking gun-shy dogs here, never having seen a single instance of it in the old country. Starvation is the very best thing to bring them round. Take the gun in your hand, also some food, loose the dog and call him to you, as soon as he sees the gun, being afraid of it, he runs back to his kennel. All right; fasten him up and give him nothing to eat for twenty-four hours, then try him once more, most likely he will run back again, fasten him and leave him for another twenty-four hours; forty-eight hours fasting won't hurt him. By that time, perhaps, he will be hungry enough to come up to you when he sees you have some food for him, if so, feed him all he wants on the gun, and take him out for exercise with the gun, if he will follow you; most likely he will only eat just enough to satisfy his worst hunger and run back to his kennel, if so, fasten and leave for another twenty-four hours, when repeat the same thing, should he after forty-eight hours hunger, not come to eat when you call him, take the gun and lay it on the ground near his kennel, put his food along the barrels and on the triggers, leave it and he will eat it before he will starve. You must now feed him altogether on the gun, until he has not the slightest fear of it, when that is the case, for which a couple of days generally suffice, take him out exercising with the gun on your arm after a day or so. Don't feed him for twenty-four hours, when take him out with a check cord, and the gun, sit down on the grass and call him up to you, make him drop and click the hammer a few times, (by the way, you ought to have done this when feeding him), and give him a piece of meat; if at all nervous at the clicking, continue this for a day or two, but nine times out of ten, he won't mind the clicking at all if you have already done it when feeding him. Now put on a cap, let the gun lie across your knee and pull the trigger, make much of him and give him a piece of meat, repeat this a few times, but don't give too long a lesson at once, eight or ten minutes is amply sufficient, and you can now walk about and fire a cap from the shoulder. When he drops, and after the motions of loading, comes up at once eagerly on being called, which he most likely will, being hungry and expecting food, give him some meat, and you can then fire off a little powder without any danger of his running away, continue this a day or two, always caressing and feeding him after firing, and he will learn to like the gun instead of fearing it. One thing I should like to impress on your mind, and that is, do not, when training puppies, make their lessons too long; their preliminary lessons should never be more than five or ten minutes at the outside, afterwards they may be increased if wanted, to half an hour, but never longer than that, until you commence on out door lessons. Homo says, an hour at a time for a lesson, commencing with the first; viz. "Toho." My experience has been, that if the lessons were prolonged, it made my pupils dull, I say more than that though. If once in a while you omit a whole day, it does your pupil good, especially if he is slow at learning, but as a rule, short lessons often repeated, are best.

### SHOULD SETTERS AND POINTERS BE TRAINED TO RETRIEVE?

Speaking editorially under the above head, the *Turf, Field and Farm* says:

Mr. T. M. Horsfall, an English gentleman residing in Memphis, Tenn., who is one of the best handlers of dogs in this country, contributes a valuable paper to the *FIELD AND STREAM* on the subject of retrievers, which stamps him as a master of the subject on which he writes, and to which we give our unqualified assent; we are well aware that in siding with Mr. H. a "hue and cry" may be raised by Count Shorb, Rodman, "Gopher," Baron Gubner, the doughty "Warwick," and other of our valued contributors, all of whom have trained their dogs to retrieve, and most of whom sincerely believe that American dogs of pure English descent but American birth and American training are the perfection of the canine race far superior to all other dogs.

We take the precaution to appeal in advance against their verdict, on the sufficient ground that whatever their experience may have been on this side of the great water, they have seen nothing of the shooting in England. They all of them have owned and witnessed the performance of some of the finest dogs in this country; but which of them has shot over a well preserved estate in Britian, where it is no uncommon sight to see six and eight of the highest-bred pointers or setters ranging a field abreast, with not only the style, but with

also the perfect discipline of her Majesty's troops. These gentlemen critics have never seen as many as eight admirably trained dogs instantly converted into as many immovable statues by the uplifted hand and warning "Toho" of their keeper; they have never seen them fall prone to the ground, as if dead, at the crack of the gun and so patiently remain until one of the three or four beautiful, wavy-coated retrievers recovered the dead game when designated by name to do so. No, those who have not witnessed it have no conception of the style with which field sports are conducted in England; we will appeal from the verdict of a jury which has heard but one side of the case.

Having thus made our protest in advance, we will proceed to give Mr. Horsfall's views with which, we repeat, we coincide entirely.

Mr. H.'s first postulate is as follows: "Pointers and setters retrieving are so entirely out of place, and should never be allowed to do so, as we therefore teach them two things entirely incompatible one with another, and so lose the opportunity of having a really superior dog in either branch." Now, our own individual experience of forty years over the best dogs in Maryland and Virginia proves this postulate; for invariably, without a single exception which we can remember, the fastest dogs—those which covered the most ground and found the most game—were non-retrievers. The reasons given by Mr. Horsfall for the faith that is in him are good, philosophical reasons, which cannot be disputed.

We are gratified to see that our views upon this important question are so unconditionally endorsed by our courteous contemporary, the *Turf, Field and Farm*, and we believe that in the next ten years the majority of the American sportsmen will agree with us that pointers and setters should be kept strictly to their own legitimate work, and not taught to do the work of the retriever.

### AN ANTELOPE HUNT.

PUEBLO, Colorado, July 5th, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE *FIELD AND STREAM*:—Having seen a few copies of your interesting paper, and read of the adventures of several sportsmen of the different states, I do not think it will come amiss to relate a little incident that befell Charles O. Unger, better known by the sporting men of this section, as "Tex," and myself. We were coming up the Arkansas River from Rocky Ford, fifty miles below here, and were talking about all kinds of game in general, when all of a sudden, "Tex" exclaimed, "talk about game, just look there!" and looking, I saw a large band of antelope, numbering about five hundred. Both of us being armed with the best of all rifles, the Winchester, we stopped, and after a short consultation, concluded to get a load if possible. We attempted to drive them into a small bend in the river, which was about half a mile from them. "Tex" went one way, and I another, in the hopes of getting them into the bend, but the antelope having got wind of us, moved over a high bluff and disappeared. Riding to the foot of the bluff, we dismounted and crawled up to the top, and looking, saw them about four hundred yards from us. Going back to our horses, "Tex" proposed that I should take a large circle and try and drive them back, while he concealed himself behind a large clump of bushes near by. I started off, and after an hour or more, succeeded in getting ahead of them, and managed to start them back toward the bend. After they had got over the bluff, "Tex" showed himself, and they started directly for the bend. When we had them where we wanted them, we opened fire on them; the Winchester worked well and so did the horses, but after a short time, they made a desperate break and managed to get away, and off they went over the prairie. Finding there was no show to get at them again, we went to work and collected those that we had shot, and when we had counted them, there were forty-three killed out-right, and eight others that we had to shoot again, making fifty-one in all. It being near sunset, we drew straws to see who would go to town after a team to pack the meat in. It fell on me to go, and, leaving "Tex" in charge of the game, I started, and arrived there about ten o'clock. I concluded to wait until morning before I started back, so, getting a large team, and four mules in readiness for an early start, I wrapped my blanket around me and was soon asleep. By day-light next morning, I was five miles on the way. On arriving there, I found that "Tex" had killed eleven coyotes during the night, and that there had been a pack of sixty or more of the animals around all night—in fact there were a few of them in sight even then. After skinning the coyotes that he had killed, we proceeded to load the wagon. This being done, we started for Pueblo, and arrived there in due time, and found a ready market for our game. More anon. G. U. N.

## Department of Natural History.

Conducted by Prof. J. O. Hudson.

### PLUMED QUAIL.

*Lophortyx Gambeli.*

By DR. ELLIOTT COUES, U. S. A.

As the principal gamebird of Arizona, and, in fact the only one found all over the Territory since the Turkeys and water-fowl are necessarily of partial distribution, the Plumed Quail claims the special attention of sportsmen, as well as naturalists, and has charms for both. It is resident in all parts of the Territory, and always at hand to furnish healthful and agreeable sport, no less than to contribute a dainty to larders that are rarely overstocked.

The geographical distribution of this species has been determined with precision, thanks to the observations of several naturalist besides myself, who have recorded their experiences in different localities. In general terms, the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona may be called its *habitat*; but this indication may be given with more exactitude. To the eastward the bird has been found as far as the Rio Pecos, in Texas, a region that seems to be its limit in this direction, the Massena replacing it beyond. The Colorado nearly defines its western extension, but this statement requires the qualification given below. The conditions of the Quail's existence are fulfilled throughout the broad region between the rivers just named; while to the northward enough is now known of its extension to make it certain that it reaches somewhat further than the limits Colonel McCall assigned in his extremely interesting contribution to Mr. Cassin's work. This gentleman gives the *habitat* as lying between the 31st and 34th parallels; but I found it abundant at Fort Whipple, a little north of 35°, and think the limit should not be fixed lower than 36° at least. But its numbers dwindle as we approach its northern confines, and the broken mountain portions of Northern Arizona appear less suited to its wants than the plains and deserts further south. We may without hesitation fix upon the valleys of the Gila and Colorado as its centres of abundance; about Fort Yuma, for example, there were more Quails to the square mile than I ever saw elsewhere, and, indeed, I could scarcely see how many more could well have been accommodated with food and hiding-places. The numbers diminish but little up the river to Fort Mojave, but they soon after decrease. Quail being so abundant at Fort Whipple, I regarded it as a little singular that I saw none at all in approaching that locality from the eastward, along the same parallel; but such was the case. Numerous observers, however, attest its presence at various points along the Rio Grande. Southward the Quail passes beyond the United States, and spreads over contiguous portions of Mexico.

An interesting fact in the distribution of this species is the effect of the Colorado desert in shutting it off from the fertile portions of California. This dreary, sterile waste offers a barrier to its westward extension that is only exceptionally overcome. Although the birds enter the desert a little way, they rarely reach far enough to mix with the representative species of California (*L. californicus*). The strip of country that mostly assists in their occasional passage westward, is along the Mojave River, a stream arising in the San Bernardino Mountains, and flowing eastward toward the Colorado, from which it is shut off by a range of hills, and consequently sinks in the desert at Soda Lake. Among other birds, the two kinds of Plumed Quail—Gambel's and the Californian—meet along this comparatively fertile thoroughfare, upon neutral ground, as Drs. Heermann and Cooper, as well as myself, have witnessed. Much further south, Colonel McCall found birds at Alamo Mucho, forty-four miles west of the Colorado; but still the desert is in effect the barrier I have represented, and the two Quails, speaking generally, do not meet. One wonders the less at this who has any good idea of the Colorado desert, such as may be gained, for example, from the following passage from Colonel McCall's article, which remains associated in my mind with the Plumed Quails, with all the freshness of first impressions. Speaking of the Alamo, where he shot a pair, "Here is in truth a desert!" exclaims the Colonel. "Figure to yourself, if you can, a portion of this fair earth, where, for some hundreds of miles, the whole crust seems to have been reduced to ashes by the action of internal fires; behold a vast plain of desolation surrounded, and at intervals intersected, by abrupt mountain ranges, which are little better than gigantic heaps of scoria; imagine this scenery to be actually glowing under the direct rays of a midsummer sun, and you may have some idea of the prospect that meets the eye of the traveler who looks out upon the desert from the well of the Alamo. You may perceive in his rear a few stunted cottonwood trees scattered along the edge of a channel, in which, apparently, water once *was*, but now is not; while around him, here and there, is a light-leaved mezquite, that stretches forth its slender arms and appears to invite him to a shade that is but a mockery. Here it was that I first heard the plaintive voice of this bird as he strove to cheer his mate while occupied in the tedious task of incubation." And singularly enough, the bird is almost equally hemmed in by desert to the eastward as well; for according to the same writer's accounts, "a sandy desert, between the Pecos and Devil's River, is the

barrier beyond which the species under consideration has not extended its range."

Such a glimpse of the haunts of the Plumed Quail make one wonder how it ever became a game bird at all; how sportsmen could be able to make game of it, without being themselves rather made game of! But great as are the natural disadvantages of the surroundings, the bird's attractions are still greater, and partly so from this very fact. But Arizona is a large place, and one need not always endure desert in his Quail-shooting. There is a much brighter side to the picture; we have just seen only the darkest possible. Perhaps no Territory rivals Arizona in *variety* of climate, physical geography, and natural productions. Between rugged mountains that lift snow-capped peaks among the clouds lie hidden pleasant green valleys, whose fresh verdure contrasts with surrounding desolation. Vast primeval forests stretch for leagues, or are only interrupted by oak and cedar openings. Bright fringes of cottonwoods and willow mark the devious course of streams, where walnut and cherry are scattered, and grape-vines cling to them, and roses bloom beneath leafy boughs. Here is plenty at least, if not peace. Nothing mars the pleasures of the chase, but the chances of being choiced. Were it not for Indians, we should have here the acme of Quail-shooting.

Gambel's Quail may be looked for in every kind of cover. Where they abound it is almost impossible to miss them, and coveys may often be seen on exposed sand-heaps, along open roads, or in the cleared patches around settlers' cabins. If they have any aversion, it is for thick high pine-woods, without any under-growth, where they only casually stray. They are particularly fond of the low tangled brush along creeks, the dense groves of young willows that grow in similar places, and the close-set chaparral of hillocks or mountain ravines. I have often found them, also, among huge granitic boulders and masses of lava, where there was little or no vegetation, except some straggling weeds; and have flushed them from the dryer knolls in the midst of a reedy swamp. Along the Gila and Colorado they live in such brakes as I described in speaking of Albert's Finch; and they frequent the groves of mezquite and mimosa, that form so conspicuous a feature of the scenery in those places. These scrubby trees form dense interlacing copes, only to be penetrated with the utmost difficulty, but beneath their spreading scrawny branches are open intersecting ways, along which the Quail roams at will, enjoying the slight shade. In the most sterile regions they are apt to come together in numbers about the few water-holes or moist spots that may be found, and remain in the vicinity, so that they become almost as good indication of the presence of water as the Doves themselves. A noteworthy fact in their history, is their ability to bear, without apparent inconvenience, great extremes of temperature. They are seemingly at ease among the burning sands of the desert, where, for months, the thermometer daily marks a hundred, and may reach a hundred and forty; "in the best shade that could be procured," as Colonel McCall says; and they are equally at home the year round among the mountains, where snow lies on the ground in winter.

The Quail's food is made up of various substances. Like the rest of its tribe, it is chiefly granivorous, eating seeds of every description; but fruits and insects form a large portion of its fare. It devours insects of such sorts as it can capture, and particularly those kinds that infest plants. In the fall it gathers cherries and grapes, and other "fruits" properly speaking, as well as the various berries not usually so called. It visits patches of prickly-pear (*Opuntia*) to feed upon the soft juicy "tunas," that are eaten by everything in Arizona, from men and bears, to beetles. In the spring it shows fondness for the buds of different plants, particularly mezquite and willow; birds shot at this time are frequently found with sticky bits of the buds about their bills. But though they feed so extensively upon this substance, containing salicine, I never noticed that the flesh acquired a bitter taste. There is as yet little cultivated grain in Arizona; but doubtless some future historian will have to add our cereals to the bird's list, and speak of Gambel's Quail as frequenting *ol.* corn and wheat-fields, and the neighborhood of hay-ricks, where a large share of its food is to be gleaned. Like other *Gallinacea*, it swallows quantities of sand and gravel to facilitate, it is supposed, the trituration in the gizzard of the harder kinds of food.

(To be continued.)

### NEW SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

MORRISON, ILL., July 13, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE *FIELD AND STREAM*:—Wednesday, July 8, a number of gentlemen organized a Sportsmen's Association, under the name of "The Morrison Sportingmen's Association." The Constitution and By-Laws of the club, with exception of local application, are modeled after those of the Illinois State Association.

The following officers were elected:

President—Emile Westphol.

Vice-President—A. C. McAllister.

Secretary—W. H. Boals.

Treasurer—Geo. H. Fay.

Executive Committee—W. H. Wyman, John Clark, Wm. Annan, Jr.

The best men of the city are interested in the club, and are determined to put a stop to the indiscriminate slaughter of game, which is so largely practiced in Whiteside county. Farmers who hesitate to commence prosecutions for violations of the Game laws in their own names, assure the club that they will promptly inform upon all offenders.

JACK SNIRE.



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### ENFORCE THE GAME LAWS.

Now that the time is near at hand when the laws of the different Western States will be "off" as regards grouse and quail, the poaching season may be said to have fairly set in. Parties of men and boys are scouring the country in search of "prairie chickens," and their search is but too easily rewarded with well filled game-bags. True sportsmen are at home, burning of their sporting armor against the opening day of the season, many of them little thinking that that day will find the grouse so wild as to be almost unapproachable with dog and gun, but dreaming fondly of "a covey over beyond the meadow," from which they will bring to bag many a bold, proud bird, legitimate trophies of an honorable sportsman's prowess.

The laws of most of our Western States are framed with a view to the protection and preservation of our game birds, but the *enforcement* of these laws is another matter. The legislatures have generally performed their duties in an imperfect manner. The *laws* are all right, but their *enforcement* is left to the people, and being left to the masses, every one considers himself exempt from service as an executive officer of the State.

We hold that it is the duty of every citizen to use his best endeavors to see that the laws of his country are carried into effect. The man who witnesses a burglary or a petty theft, is bound to give information to the proper authorities regarding the same, and his neglect to do so makes him an accessory after the fact.

Sportsmen associate themselves together in clubs, many of them chartered by the legislature of their State, for the ostensible purpose of enforcing the game law. But how many of these clubs really achieve the end for which they were created? We are sorry to say that "the ninety and nine" are generally *astray* in this important particular. Sportsmen's Clubs and Associations have come to be regarded by the people at large as mere social organizations, whose chief aim is to be the leading club in the matter of kill at the trap, and in the magnificence of their annual displays and tournaments. Hence it is that the ignorant and unrefined portion of the community, who love the sports of the field, but whose paths are among the by-ways and hedges of life, and who are thus shut out from participation in the pleasures of the club-room, and the society of the cultured sportsmen, seek the fields in search of game, weeks before the season lawfully commences, little thinking that their acts deserve the severest punishment.

Are not our clubs and sportsmen much to blame for this state of affairs? A few examples of these persistent poachers would infuse into their minds a wholesome terror of the law, and would effectually put an end to their depredations in the future. But when they are allowed to violate the law, and carry through the streets the evidence of their misdeeds, in the shape of half-grown grouse, without objection, it is no wonder that every season finds the shooting grounds removed one degree further west.

Deceive ourselves as we may, by the fond hope that the game is being preserved by means of our laws, and our clubs and associations, the fact grows more and more patent every year that our game is being rapidly and surely exterminated.

What is the remedy? We have put our faith in the clubs, but some how it appears that they fail in the matter of enforcing the laws. To us there appears but one way out of this serious difficulty. Either let us have *game constables* in every town, as in some of the Eastern States, whose duty it shall be to arrest, without warrant, every person found with game in his possession out of season, or let us have associations among the farmers, similar to that now in such successful operation in DeKalb County, Ill., an outline of which we gave in our last number. It would be no small step toward the beginning of the end of this question, could our western State Sportsmen's Associations elect to honorary membership every farmer in their respective States, and admit him to all the rights and privileges of membership without charge. Such a movement would, we think, serve a good purpose—uniting, by one common interest, the sportsmen and the farmers. The farmers would then, we think, be willing, as law-abiding citizens, to pledge their word to allow no one to shoot game (out of season) on their lands, and an arrangement might be entered into by which members of the Association *only*, and those furnished with passes from members, should be allowed to shoot over the lands belonging to members of the Association.

This plan is worthy of a trial, and we hope to see an effort made to put it into practical operation.

### TRAINING OF POINTERS AND SETTERS.

The position assumed by the Kennel Editor of this paper upon the subject of training setters and pointers to retrieve (see page 155, June 27,) has called forth expressions of opinion from several of our exchanges, some taking up the cudgel in favor of such training, and others endorsing in the most unqualified terms our views of the matter. The *Turf, Field and Farm*, whose opinions we value most highly, fully agrees with us that this double system of training is entirely out of place, often resulting in the ruin of an otherwise splendid animal. The *American Sportsman* joins issue with us on the subject, claiming that "retrieving exerts no influence whatsoever upon the carriage of a dog," and that the additional expense of maintaining another breed of dogs, must necessarily, render the introduction of "English customs" unpopular among us democratic Americans. This latter view is all very well in a spread-eagle Fourth-of-July oration—sneers at "English snobbery" undoubtedly have their weight in a political argument, but they are rather out of place between sportsmen, as the American sportsmen are indebted to their English cousins for almost everything necessary to the successful pursuit of field sports, and that best of teachers. Experience, has not been "keeping school" in America for a length of time sufficient to justify us to consider ourselves *au fait* in the matter of sporting arms and animals.

Therefore, while we would fain be able to give the grand old English customs the cut direct, we must still be content to learn from those whose lives have been spent in the saddle, on the moors and in the field, and whose experience is measured by centuries. The question is one of importance, and will probably be the subject of much discussion in the columns of sporting journals, and will undoubtedly have an airing at the hands of many of our readers, whose opinion we would be pleased to receive for publication.

### THE "CUMBERLAND LODGE" SALE.

The recent auction sale of blooded stock and imported dogs at Dexter Park, has excited considerable comment from the sporting press, on account of the immense sacrifice at which animals from the most celebrated English establishments were disposed of; and, on receiving notice of the final sale of the personal effects belonging to the well known Cumberland Lodge Farm, at Lowell, Ind., we feared that the Dexter Park sale was to be repeated. It appears, however, that the management of the sale had been placed in the hands of a thorough-going business man, and a sportsman as well, Mr. N. P. Harrison, of the firm of Harrison, Rockwell

& Williams, Auctioneers, 204 and 206 Madison street, who, fully appreciating the value of the articles and animals constituting the outfit of a sportsman, succeeded in realizing from the sale something near their actual value. To those intending in future to make a sale of this nature, we can cordially recommend Messrs. Harrison, Rockwell & Williams. They fully understand their business, and are, in every respect, gentlemen.

SEVERAL of the clubs throughout the country propose to hold shooting "tournaments" within the next thirty days. Some of these clubs have sent us their programmes, the substance of which we have given in our columns. Others have neglected to do so; hence, we are unable to give any reliable information concerning them.

At a special meeting of the Kennicott Club last Tuesday evening, it was decided to allow their late challenge to shoot 10 men from that club against an equal number from any other club in Illinois, to remain open for 30 days from July 21st. A match will probably be the result of this action of the Kennicotts, as the Gun Club will doubtless consider this as meant specially for them.

#### THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 23, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—I notice, in your issue of the 11th inst., an article headed "A National Association;" and, in accordance with your request in the closing sentence, I "rise to explain" what I think upon the subject. The "National Association," called by the N. Y. State Assoc'n at Oswego, needs little more encouragement, in my estimation, than your article accords it. It was hustled through the Convention without even having been discussed by the representatives of the various Clubs of this State—to say nothing of having consulted like organizations from other States. It was conceived for the simple purpose of giving notoriety to certain parties who like to see their names in print, and to soothe the turbulent tempers of the Niagara Falls Sportsmen's Club, for the loss of the State Meeting next year. The action of the five delegates who were originally appointed, in asking that they might each have five assistants with an equal voice in the meeting, shows that the originators of this scheme propose retaining control of it. To offset the vote of these thirty accredited delegates, it will be necessary for six states to send five delegates each. Can any correspondent of your paper mention six states who will send each five delegates hundreds of miles, and at a large expense, for the purpose of offsetting the votes of the New York delegation who can attend the meeting and have abundance of time to run home, and spend the evening with their families? I think not, and I look forward to the meeting in September as liable to be the biggest fizzle ever known in sporting circles. An organization of this kind, to be a success, must be entered into by the combined desires of parties who are to be benefited by it. By interchange of views, a location which will accommodate the majority of representatives must be selected, and every effort to so pack the meeting that its deliberations are foreshadowed before it convenes nipped in the bud. That great good would result from a National Organization for the framing of laws and interchange of ideas, organized on proper principles and conducted fairly, seems to be generally conceded.

You assume in your article—what every unprejudiced thinker must admit—that the "West controls the future shooting and fishing grounds of America." Now, admitting the fact, does it not seem advisable that your Eastern friends, who have to travel so far to satisfy their desire for sport, should have some means of knowing at what times it would be proper to visit you? of the privileges necessary to be obtained before they could encroach on your shooting grounds as becomes Gentlemen Sportsmen? It seems to your correspondent that it does, and it also occurs to him that in no way could there be so perfect an understanding among the sportsmen of different states, as to meet in convention, once a year, and, by a friendly interchange of ideas, do much good in the cause. I think the call from the "Fish Culturists' Association," for a National Convention, to be held in New York next November, will prove a success. I sincerely hope the sportsmen of the West will send full delegations, and that the result of the deliberations will prove of mutual benefit. I regret to notice the slighting manner in which the Editor of the "Forest and Stream" alludes to Trap Shooting, in the article published in his paper of the 2nd inst. I think experience will teach him, that to successfully draw a goodly number of sportsmen together, for any length of time, it will be necessary to offer some inducement in the way of recreation; and, until he can suggest something better, hope he will cease railing at Trap Shooting. Theoretical sportsmen are all very nice, but of what avail to know the haunts of game, and the seasons when they may lawfully be killed, provided a sportsman has had no practice in wing shooting? I know of no way in which a man can become proficient in wing shooting more easily, pleasantly or economically than at the Trap.

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[Is New York City, as the place for the meeting of a National Convention, any more likely to suit the convenience of the majority, than Niagara Falls? We think not, and unless this proposed National Convention can be organized upon a more liberal basis than present appearances seem to indicate, it is very doubtful if the West will be to any extent represented in either Convention.

#### FIELD AND STREAM.

—Morrison, Ill., has a new sportsmen's Club.  
—"107° in the shade" at Memphis—and still the sportsmen are not happy.

—The Androscoggin Club, of Maine, are making arrangements for a State Pigeon Tournament, to be held this fall.

—The Lexington, Ky., sportsmen are endeavoring to arrange for a match in which all the clubs of that State will participate.

—The Game Law has no terrors for the sportsmen (?) of Rochelle, Ill. Men and boys perambulate the streets of that village, in broad daylight, with guns and bags, and bearing in triumph prairie chickens by the dozen, as the result of their visits to the fields.

—In a match at Lexington, Ky., July 19th, between the rival clubs of Bourbon and Fayette Counties, the Nimrods, of Bourbon, carried off the palm.

—The grand pigeon match, 100 birds each, English rules—30 yards rise—for \$5000 a side, between James Gordon Bennett and Geo. Lorrillard, came off July 10, and was won by Lorrillard, who killed 52 birds to Bennett's 49.

—The officers of the Waverly Sportsmen's Club, of Waverly, Iowa, are: E. Taylor, President; H. Woodring, Vice-President; A. T. Cole, Secretary; H. K. Swett, Treasurer. The Club has our thanks for a copy of the constitution and by-laws.

—Dr. J. H. Erskine, of Memphis, has challenged Dr. D. Saunders to shoot a match at 50 single and 25 double rises each. The match will probably take place in August, and as both parties are excellent shots, an exciting time may be expected.

—On Friday, the 17th, the deferred matches of the Lexington Tournament took place at Sayre's Woods, near Lexington, Ky. Twelve matches at double birds were indulged in, and the affair is said to have been a success.

—A match for \$200 a side has been arranged between Levi Trotter, of Bourbon, Ky., and T. J. South, of Frankfort, Ky., and will be shot Sept. 14th. Both gentlemen are said to be excellent shots.

—The exhibition and field trial of pointers and setters, at Memphis in October, under the auspices of the Tennessee State Sportsmen's Association, promises to be a success, and many entries have already been made—some from the Dominion of Canada. More interest is being evinced in the coming convention than even the most sanguine friends of the Association had hoped.

—The tournament of the Cincinnati Shooting Club opened on July 21, at Carthage fair grounds. The day was cloudy, and the attendance fair. For the first match, 10 single birds, the prizes were won in the following order: L. H. Hascall, of Grand Rapids, first prize, \$100; T. Thornton, Newport, Ky., second prize, \$75; C. A. Kinney, Paris, Ky., third prize, \$40; S. W. Baggs, Bourbon, Ky., fourth prize, \$25; W. H. Wright, Cincinnati, O., fifth prize, \$15. Ties were shot on double birds, Sherman, of Beloit, Wis., winning first money; Ragge second, L. G. Smith, of Frankfort, Ky., third, on double birds. On single birds, Hall, of Toledo, won first money; L. C. South, second; Jones, of Cincinnati, the third; Sherman, fourth money.

On the second day, for the first sweepstakes match, were 8 entries, 5 birds each; 3 prizes, \$10 each; won by Jones, Gilman and Long.

At 10 single birds each were 10 special prizes, and 35 entries. In shooting off ties, the following gentlemen were the winners of prizes in order: T. H. Gilman, 1st; T. J. South, 2d, H. S. Sherman, 3d; L. Dubois, 4th; Mr. Dodsworth, 5th; Mr. Dandelon, 6th; S. H. Terrill, 7th; L. H. Hascall, 8th; Mr. Thornton, 9th; and Mr. Long, 10th. The double bird sweepstakes, 25 entries, T. J. South, won the first prize, M. C. Hall, second, H. R. Sherman, fourth, and Mr. Thornton the fifth. Judges—E. Garrison and N. C. Hinsdale. Referee—T. C. Banks.

—On the third day, July 23rd., there was a marked improvement in the attendance and the weather fine. Shooting commenced with the regular match of seven prizes. For this event there were forty-two entries, 10 birds each, 21 yards rise. The first prize a silver cup, value \$125, was won by T. Jones, of Cincinnati. The second prize of \$80 cash by Wm. Caldwell of Cincinnati. The third prize \$50 and fourth of \$30 were divided by Horn and Gilman of Detroit. The fifth prize of \$20, by W. Luckett of Cincinnati. The sixth prize, a pistol, by Mr. Manner, of Paris, Ky. The seventh prize, of cash, was divided by Hascall and Herman on the third tie. For the Double bird Sweepstakes there were twenty-four entries, 5 prizes, each \$16, 18 yards rise, won by Long Horn of Detroit, Sherman of Beloit, Hall of Toledo, and Hascall of Grand Rapids. For the Single bird Sweepstakes, there were twenty entries, 26 yards rise, divided into six cash prizes: won by Sherman, Gilman, Proctor, Horn, Rogge and Terrell.

—The Tournament of the Cincinnati Shooting Club closed yesterday evening in a consolation match. Winners of prizes at this tournament were barred from entering. There were eighteen entries, Zeigler, McLaughlin, Corry, and Watson, took the prizes, in the order named. The principal Sweepstake of the day was for four prizes of \$45 each, 15 single birds, 21 yards rise, twenty-three entries. Hall of Toledo, Terrell of Chicago, Thornton of Cincinnati, and Horn of Detroit, each killed their fifteen birds straight, and took the four prizes. Haskill of Grand Rapids, won the fifth, shooting in ties. There were other small matches in Double bird shooting. Long, Terrell, Horn, Langdon, Sherman, and Gilman made clear scores. The birds used were wild pigeons, fed for the market and fine flyers. The Tournament closed to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## The Trap.

Abbreviations Used: † Fell dead out of bounds. § Withdrew.

### SHOOTING AT CHICAGO. THE KENNICOTT CLUB MATCH.

DEXTER PARK, June 26th, 1874.

Handicap match, ten single rises each. Club rules. First prize, club championship, gold medal valued at \$150. Second prize, gold watch charm (buck's head) valued at \$50. John Farnsworth, referee.

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| S. P. Hopkins, 22 yds. 1111111110-9   | W. Chittenden, 27 yds. 1111110111-9   |
| E. O. Dow, 27 yds. 0111011111-7       | T. W. Wilmarth, 26 yds. 1111111111-10 |
| G. W. Eggleston, 24 yds. 0001111001-5 | J. F. Whiting, 26 yds. 0001100110-4   |
| J. Kinney, 24 yds. 1111101100-7       | A. Kleinman, 31 yds. 1111111111-10    |
| Abner Price, 28 yds. 1111111100-8     | W. Price, 24 yds. 1100110100-5        |
| Ed. Price, 28 yds. 1110111111-9       | H. W. Baldwin, 26 yds. 1011111101-8   |
| G. C. Sherman, 26 yds. 0011101101-6   | D. G. Alston, 25 yds. 1010111110-7    |
| Alec Price, 24 yds. 1001111111-7      | J. J. Kleinman, 29 yds. 1011101001-6  |
| David Bates, 26 yds. 1011111111-9     | J. R. McCormick, 26 yds. 1011111111-9 |
| M. Benner, 21 yds. 1111110111-9       | J. Phillips, 25 yds. 1101011111-8     |
| F. Benner, 22 yds. 1101111111-9       | H. H. Kleinman, 28 yds. 1001111111-6  |
| P. Henry, 22 yds. 0101100100-4        |                                       |

The tie between Kleinman and Wilmarth was shot off immediately at five single rises, and from 36 and 31 yards, respectively. Wilmarth won medal, killing five to Kleinman three.

Those who had tied for the watch charm agreed to shoot off for it at 10 single and 5 double rises, and allow those who desired to shoot by paying for their own birds. The buck's head was won by J. J. Kleinman, with the following score:

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| H. W. Baldwin 1010111110-7   | 10 00 11 11 11-7  |
| J. R. McCormick 1010111011-7 | 00 11 10 11 10-6  |
| G. C. Sherman 1111111111-10  | 11 11 10 11 10-7  |
| Alex. Price 1010110111-7     | 10 10 01 10 10-5  |
| Sol. Hopkins 1101110111-8    | 10 10 10 11 11-7  |
| James Phillips 0101111111-8  | 00 10 11 01 11-6  |
| T. W. Wilmarth 1111011010-7  | 11 11 11 01 11-9  |
| Dave Bates 0111111111-9      | 10 10 01 10 10-5  |
| Ed. Price 0111111111-8       | 11 11 01 11 11-9  |
| J. J. Kleinman 1111111111-10 | 11 11 11 11 11-10 |
| J. Kinney 1101101111-7       | 10 01 10 10 10-4  |
| M. Benner 1101111111-9       | 10 11 11 01 10-7  |
| W. Chittenden 1010011111-7   | 10 01 10 11 11-7  |
| A. Kleinman 1111111111-10    | 01 10 11 10 11-8  |
| F. Benner 1111111111-10      | 11 10 10 10 10-6  |
| Abe Price 1110101111-8       | 11 11 11 11 11-10 |
| J. Whiting 0000011111-4      | 11 11 10 11 10-8  |

### THE GUN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the full score of the match between the members of the Gun Club, at Stagg's Park, Thursday, July 2. The birds were very lively and strong flyers, and as there was a heavy northeast wind blowing, many fell dead out of bounds that would otherwise have been scored. The first shoot was at 10 single and 5 double rises, and resulted as follows:

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| S. H. Turrill 1111111111-10  | 11 11 00 10 11-7 | -17 |
| William Brice 1011111111-9   | 11 11 11 11 10-9 | -18 |
| T. Stagg 1111111111-10       | 11 10 00 11 11-7 | -17 |
| F. J. Abbey 1111011111-9     | 00 01 10 10 10-4 | -13 |
| H. E. Hamilton 1011101011-7  | 10 11 11 11 11-9 | -16 |
| W. B. Wilcox 1111110011-8    | 01 11 11 11 10-8 | -16 |
| J. J. Gillespie 1011111101-8 | 10 01 10 10 10-5 | -13 |
| F. W. Taplin 1011101010-6    | 10 01 00 10 10-3 | -9  |
| E. T. Martin 1100001100-5    | 10 10 10 11 10-6 | -11 |
| J. Helland 1100100000-3      | 00 00 00 10 00-1 | -4  |
| R. Kenny 1011110111-8        | 11 11 10 01 10-7 | -15 |
| M. Ballou 0111111111-9       | 10 10 00 11 11-5 | -14 |
| J. Ennis 0101010100-4        | 10 10 00 00-3    | -7  |
| S. H. French 1111011001-7    | 11 00 10 11 11-7 | -14 |
| Wm. Sollitt 0001010111-5     | 00 01 10 11 11-5 | -10 |
| George Quigg 0101110111-7    | 10 10 11 10 00-5 | -12 |
| R. Phillips 1110101011-7     | 10 01 10 11 11-7 | -14 |
| H. J. Edwards 1111110111-9   | 11 11 10 11 11-9 | -18 |
| H. H. Hawkins 0101010101-5   | 11 11 10 10 11-8 | -13 |
| S. C. Waller 0000011011-4    | 10 01 10 10 10-4 | -8  |
| C. F. Small 1010011110-6     | 11 00 11 01 10-6 | -12 |
| H. E. Pickett 1001010011-5   | 11 01 01 11 10-7 | -12 |
| B. F. Davenport 0010011110-5 | 10 10 10 10 11-6 | -11 |

The tie for the club medal on first prize was then shot off by Messrs. Brice and Edwards, at five single rises and two pairs, the former at 26 yards and the latter at 21. The result was as follows:

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W. H. Brice 11011-4 1111-4 -8 | H. J. Edwards 11111-5 1111-4 -9 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|

The second prize was divided by Turrill and Stagg.

#### TIES FOR THIRD PRIZE.

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| W. B. Wilcox 11001-3 1111-4 -7 | H. E. Hamilton 11011-4 1111-4 -8 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|

Fourth prize was won by Kenny. No tie.

#### FIFTH PRIZE.

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| M. Ballou 11001-3 0101-2 -5    | R. Phillips 00010-1 1001-2 -3 |
| S. H. French 10110-3 1110-3 -6 |                               |

#### SWEETSTAKES.

Entrance, \$5. Three prizes. Ties miss and go out.

| First Prize.                 | Second Prize. |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| E. C. Waller 01111-4         | 110 -2        |
| J. J. Gillespie 11111-5 10-1 |               |
| John Ennis 10011-3           |               |
| L. L. Palmer 11110-4         | 11110 -4      |
| George Manierre 01111-4      | 1111110-6     |
| E. B. Philpot 10111-4        | 10 -1         |
| E. T. Martin 11011-4         | 1111111-7     |
| H. E. Pickett 01100-2        |               |
| W. H. Brice 11101-4          | 1110 -8       |
| H. E. Hamilton 11111-5 11-2  |               |

1st prize to Hamilton, 2d to Martin, 3d to Ennis. It being now near dark, the day's sport ended with a match between Messrs. Ennis and Martin, Ennis shooting at 10 single birds at 26 yards rise and Martin at 5 pair of birds at 18 yards rise:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Ennis 1100111010-6 | Martin 1010111011-7 |
|--------------------|---------------------|

S. H. Turrill has challenged Mr. Edwards for the medal, and the contest comes off August 1st, at 15 single and 5 pair of birds each.

### THE FOURTH AT TOLLESTON.

HOW THE TOLLESTON CLUB CELEBRATED THE GLORIOUS DAY.

On the morning of the fourth about fifty or sixty members of the Tolleston Club left this city for their club house, the Station of Tolleston, Ind., for the purpose of enjoying the day in a quiet and sportsmanlike manner.

On arriving at the grounds the traps were set, and the birds, provided by the popular Tom Stagg, were soon affording fine sport to those of the members who felt inclined to take a hand at the traps, and, as will be seen by the score, the Tolleston—although a purely social organization—is not a very slow club at the trap, and would doubtless force the other Chicago clubs to exhibit their best shots, could they be induced to enter the lists as pigeon shooters:

|                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Dr. Haven 0010111111-7 | Pierce 1101110111-8   |
| Starr 0011011111-7     | Howe 0011101111-7     |
| Philpot 0111111111-9   | Whitman 1011011011-7  |
| Pickett 1000111111-7   | Manierre 0111100111-7 |
| Voorhees 1111111111-10 | Palmer 1101111010-7   |

This match, which excited considerable interest among the non-participants, was followed by a

#### MATCH AT DOUBLE BIRDS.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Dr. Haven 101111010-7 | Palmer 101110111-8  |
| Starr 101111111-9     | Philpot 111110101-8 |
| Manierre 111001101-8  | Pickett 101110110-7 |
| Voorhees 100101101-5  | Howe 1100111010-6   |
| Pierce 1011101010-6   | Turrill 111010111-8 |

#### THE TEAM MATCH.

|                               |                  |     |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Voorhees 1011111101-8         | 11 11 10 10 10-7 | -15 |
| Manierre 1111110110-8         | 11 11 00 10 10-6 | -14 |
| Starr 1111011111-9            | 11 11 11 10 11-9 | -18 |
| Pierce 1101111011-8           | 11 11 10 11 10-8 | -16 |
| Howe 1111101101-8             | 11 11 11 10 00-7 | -15 |
| Total 78                      |                  |     |
| Pickett 1111111110-9          | 10 11 10 10 10-6 | -15 |
| Philpot 1101011011-7          | 10 00 11 10 11-6 | -13 |
| Palmer 1111111110-9           | 11 10 11 10 00-6 | -15 |
| Haven 1101111100-7            | 00 10 10 11 11-6 | -13 |
| Whitman 1111111110-9          | 10 11 10 00 11-6 | -15 |
| Total 70                      |                  |     |
| Turrill 111111011011101110-15 |                  |     |

### SHOOTING AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 9, 1874.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—Enclosed find score of a little shoot had here last Thursday for practice, losing side to pay for the birds. Considerable feeling has grown out of this match, and the result is a match between Dr. D. D. Saunders and Dr. J. H. Erskine, 25 double and 50 single rises. The match will probably come off in August, when I shall take pleasure in sending you a full report.

#### SUMMARY.

Match for practice. Five double birds—each, tame pigeons. Bluff City club rules. Weather clear and mild, with strong wind from northeast. Time, 2 hours.

|                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| R. W. Lightburne, Referee. | A. Merriman, Scorer.     |
| Pink Bryson 00001101-4     | A. Wheatley 0101110111-7 |
| Jno. Erskine 1111111111-10 | D. Saunders 1010111011-6 |
| Dr. Arlington 0111101010-6 | O. Ieland 0011100010-4   |
| D. Bryson 1110110111-8     | S. Walker 1101010101-6   |
| Total 28                   | Total 23                 |

### SHOOTING AT HYDE PARK.

HYDE PARK, ILL., July 4th, 1874.

Practice match—16 single and 8 double rises each. Tame pigeons. Kennicott rules to govern.

#### SUMMARY.

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Underwood 111011111111111110-13  | C. Creighton 1110110111-6   |
| Chittenden 111111111111111101-15 |                             |
| Chittenden 111111101111111115-15 | Creighton 11111110111101-14 |
| Underwood 00111111-4             |                             |
| Carson 1111-3                    | Wright 001-1                |
| Underwood 1111-3                 |                             |
| Chittenden 111101-5              |                             |

### SHOOTING AT CHICAGO.

STAGG'S PARK, July 10, 1874.

Match \$25 a side and the birds, between J. J. Kleinman and Tom Stagg. Conditions, Kleinman to shoot at 12 double birds and Stagg at 24 single birds, each at 21 yards rise. Trap and handle for each other. Kennicott rules to govern:

|                                        |
|----------------------------------------|
| Kleinman 11111111111111111000111010-19 |
| Stagg 0111101111111111101110111111-20  |

## THE LEXINGTON TOURNAMENT.

## FIRST DAY—SUMMARY.

LEXINGTON, KY., July 7, 1874.

Sweepstakes, \$85—\$70 to first, \$20 to second, \$5 to third. Five double rises each. Wild pigeons. Lexington club rules to govern. Dr. Pryor, Referee.

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| T. H. Martin.....11 00 11 00 11—6   | J. H. Kerr.....11 10 11 11 00—7   |
| T. J. South.....11 11 11 10 10—8    | J. W. Kidd.....10 10 11 01 11—7   |
| L. C. South.....11 11 11 11 11—10   | C. A. Kenny.....11 11 11 11 11—10 |
| R. Church.....11 11 11 11 10—9      | A. Jeffry.....10 11 10 10 00—5    |
| S. Anderson.....10 11 11 00 00—5    | W. F. Champ.....10 10 11 11 11—8  |
| L. Botter.....11 11 11 11 01—9      | T. H. Marmen.....10 11 11 11 11—9 |
| J. W. Ferguson.....10 01 11 10 11—7 | H. G. Craig.....01 11 01 01 10—6  |
| I. Cunningham.....11 11 10 11 10—8  | T. H. Annett.....10 00 11 01 00—4 |
| R. Smith.....10 11 01 01 10—6       |                                   |

First money divided between Kenny and Church.

## TIES FOR SECOND MONEY MISS AND GO OUT.

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| T. H. Marmen.....00—0     | R. Church.....10 01 11—4 |
| L. Trotter.....10 10 10—3 |                          |

## TIES FOR THIRD MONEY.

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| W. F. Champ.....11 11 11—6 | T. J. South.....11 11 10—5 |
| I. Cunningham.....10—1     |                            |

## MATCH FOR \$50 A SIDE.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| R. T. Holloway.....10 11 10 10 10—6 | 11 10 10—4 |
| J. W. Ross.....00 10 01 11 11—6     | 11 10 11—5 |

## SECOND DAY—SUMMARY.

Purse, \$90—\$50.50 to first, \$28.50 to second, \$5 to third. Six double rises each, wild pigeons.

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Kenny.....00 11 11 \$—           | Marmen.....11 11 11 10 11 10—10  |
| South.....11 11 11 11 10 11—11   | Waters.....11 11 11 10 10 10—9   |
| South.....11 11 11 11 10 10—10   | Kidd.....10 10 11 11 10 10—8     |
| Church.....11 11 00 11 00 \$—    | Holloway.....01 00 10 11 11 11—8 |
| Trotter.....11 11 11 11 10 11—11 | South.....11 11 11 11 11 11—12   |
| Dudley.....10 11 01 11 11 11—10  | Kerr.....11 10 11 11 11 11—11    |
| Craig.....*0 11 10 11 10 00—6    |                                  |

Junius Smith took first money.

## TIES FOR SECOND MONEY MISS AND GO OUT.

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| L. Trotter.....11 11—4  | J. H. Kerr.....11 10—3 |
| T. J. South.....11 00—2 |                        |

## SIDE MATCH FOR THE PIGEONS—6 BIRDS EACH.

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H. G. Craig.....11 00 10—3      | T. L. Bryan.....00 11 01—3    |
| E. Tarlton.....10 11 00—3       | Phil Kidd.....10 10 10—3      |
| Wm. McCaw.....11 11 11—6        | S. G. Sharp.....11 11 10—5    |
| Wm. R. Fleming.....11 11 11—6   | Col. F. Waters.....11 10 11—5 |
| Dr. B. W. Dudley.....11 11 10—5 | Joe. Doehrer.....11 10 \$—    |

## TIE SHOT OFF.

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Wm. R. Fleming.....11—2 | Wm. McCaw.....10—1 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|

## THIRD DAY—SUMMARY.

Purse, \$85—\$50 to first, \$25 to second, \$10 to third.

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| T. J. South.....10 11 11—5 | F. Waters.....10 00 01—2    |
| L. C. South.....01 11 01—4 | R. Church.....10 10 11—5    |
| L. Trotter.....11 11 11—6  | E. Tarlton.....00 00 01—1   |
| C. Woodford.....11 11 11—6 | Junius Smith.....11 11 00—4 |
| J. W. Kidd.....11 11 11—6  | Wm. Kemp.....11 11 00—4     |
| W. Ferguson.....01 11 11—5 | Wm. McCaw.....11 11 11—6    |

Woodford won first money, South second, and Smith third.

## MATCH AT \$50 A SIDE—8 DOUBLE RISES.

|                                      |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| L. South.....11 11 01 11 11 11 11—15 | Trotter.....11 11 10 01 11 11 11—14 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

Match between Hunters' Club, of Lexington, and Nimrod Club, of Bourbon. Four double rises each.

## HUNTERS' CLUB.

|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| H. G. Craig.....10 11 10 10—5      | J. H. Kerr.....11 11 11 01—7     |
| Jno. R. Vecey.....11 11 01 00—5    | C. Woodford.....01 11 11 11—7    |
| Jos. G. Woodford.....11 11 11 11—8 | J. W. Kidd.....11 11 11 11—8     |
| F. G. Waters.....00 11 10 10—4     | J. W. Ferguson.....10 10 11 11—6 |

## NIMROD CLUB.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total.....22 | Total.....28 |
|--------------|--------------|

## SHOOTING AT HIAWATHA, KAN.

HIAWATHA, June 30th, 1874.

Match between the Falls City and Hiawatha Clubs. Nine birds each. Keokuk rules. H and T plunge traps. Time, 3 h. 30 m. Col. Orth, Referee. Messrs. Thacker and Wey, Scorers.

## FALLS CITY.

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. H. Rickards.....100 110 111—6 | D. P. Brannin.....011 111 1101—7 |
| G. A. Bell.....111 111 111—9     | B. Simanton.....011 111 1101—7   |
| G. R. Summers.....101 111 111—8  | J. Whittam.....011 111 1101—7    |
| G. E. Powell.....111 111 111—7   |                                  |
| Total.....51                     |                                  |

## HIAWATHA.

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| W. J. Richardson.....011 111 111—6 | J. B. Hoover.....111 111 111—7  |
| J. Covode.....110 111 110—7        | Eli Allendorf.....111 111 111—8 |
| Thomas Cheal.....111 111 111—8     | J. Margatroid.....011 111 111—7 |
| B. F. Devinney.....111 101 011—6   |                                 |
| Total.....49                       |                                 |

† Fell dead out of bounds.

## SHOOTING AT FALLS CITY.

FALLS CITY, NEB., July 14, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—I hand you herewith the score of the match shot on the 30th ult., between the Hiawatha and Falls City Clubs. Conditions, 7 men on a side, 9 single birds each. 21 yards rise and 80 yards boundary. Plunge traps. Referee, Major Orth.

## FALLS CITY CLUB.

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| C. H. Rickards.....100 110 111—6 | W. Richardson.....011 111 1100—6 |
| Geo. A. Bell.....111 111 111—9   | Jacob Covode.....110 111 110—7   |
| G. R. Summers.....101 111 111—8  | B. F. Devinney.....110 101 011—6 |
| Geo. E. Powell.....101 110 111—7 | B. Hoover.....011 111 110—7      |
| D. P. Barnum.....011 111 110—7   | Eli Allendorf.....110 111 111—8  |
| B. Simanton.....011 111 110—7    | Thomas Cheal.....101 111 111—8   |
| J. Whittam.....011 111 110—7     | J. Murgetroyd.....010 111 111—7  |
| Total.....51                     | Total.....49                     |

## ALSO,

FALLS CITY, July 4th.

Home Match of the Falls City Sportsmen's Club. Referee, Jacob Covode, of Kansas. Scorers, John Hinton and Geo. A. Merrill.

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| G. R. Summers.....111 101 1101—8  | George A. Bell.....011 101 1101—6 |
| C. H. Rickards.....111 110 1000—6 | D. P. Brannin.....111 101 1101—8  |
| George Powell.....111 111 1101—9  | J. Whittam.....011 101 0001—5     |
| H. C. Davis.....110 111 111—9     | B. Simanton.....001 100 1100—4    |
| T. J. Gibson.....101 011 1001—5   | J. R. Cain.....101 010 0011—5     |
| Total.....37                      | Total.....28                      |

## SHOOTING AT MONROE, MICH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—The following is the score of a friendly match between members of our club, at 10 birds each, that came off on the 14th inst., according to club rules. Weather was fine—rather heavy wind from the south-east. The birds flew very strong. 1st prize, \$10; 2d prize, \$5; 3d prize, \$3. Entrance, \$2.50.

Referee, Frank Clark.

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| H. Smith.....011 110 1111—8        | Chas. Kibbee.....1100 1101 01—6 |
| A. Benbion.....100 110 1100—5      | W. Waldorf.....1100 1101 01—6   |
| V. Kindler.....101 111 1011—8      | H. Conant.....101 010 1011—6    |
| M. Vadeau.....001 001 0000—2       | John Perkins.....011 111 1111—9 |
| E. Vanderhayden.....001 011 1101—6 | J. Garwood.....010 111 1111—8   |

## TIE ON 8 BIRDS—26 YARDS—31 YARDS.

|                      |       |                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| H. Smith.....110—2   | 101—2 | J. Garwood.....111—3 | 110—2 |
| V. Kindler.....111—3 | 011—2 |                      |       |

## FIRST TIE ON 6 BIRDS—26 YARDS.

|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| E. Vanderhayden.....00 01—1 | W. Waldorf.....110—2  |
| Chas. Kibbee.....110—2      | H. Conant.....00 01—1 |

## SECOND TIE ON 6 BIRDS—31 YARDS—MISS AND GO OUT.

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Chas. Kibbee.....11—2 | W. Waldorf.....10—1 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|

First prize was awarded to J. Perkins. In shooting off the second prize, V. Kindler's first bird was apparently not hit, but was shot at by another party before leaving the bounds, upon which K. was allowed another bird. Mr. Garwood, not thinking the decision of the referee a fair one, objected to shoot off another time with Kinkler, and gave him his right to the second prize; but K. would not accept of it without it being fairly won, thus leaving the second prize undivided. The third prize was awarded to Chas. Kibbee.

Yours,

V.

## SHOOTING AT SALT LAKE, UTAH.

The Quarterly Match of the Wasatch Shooting Club, for the gold medal, took place at the club grounds on July 8th. Twelve members contested. The attendance was large and the shooting close. The weather was clear and hot; wind light, from the south.

Referee, A. Greenwell, of Ogden.

|                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Patterson.....110 111 110 111 11—13 | Chisholm.....001 010 001 010 0001—5  |
| Black.....110 111 111 111 11—13     | Rodebank.....101 111 111 111 1011—13 |
| Wilson.....111 111 111 110 101—13   | Obey.....111 111 001 111 111—13      |
| Selby.....110 101 011 111 11—12     | Denhalter.....110 111 111 111 11—14  |
| Pape.....111 101 010 011 1011—10    | Ordner.....101 111 110 110 111—11    |
| Cupit.....111 111 1000 111 11—12    | Swan.....111 111 110 101 111—12      |

After the above there was a Sweepstakes, at 5 birds each. The following is the score. Purse, \$3500. Referee, W. D. Wilson, Salt Lake.

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| J. Wright.....111 01—4    | P. Swan.....101 11—5     |
| H. T. Selby.....110 11—4  | T. Cupit.....011 11—4    |
| A. Greenwell.....101 11—4 | J. Rodebank.....111 11—5 |
| L. Ordner.....111 11—5    |                          |

## PRACTICE MATCHES.

STAGG'S PARK, CHICAGO, July 7.

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Palmer.....011 111 1011—8   | Philpot.....111 111 1111—10 |
| Manierre.....111 111 1110—9 |                             |
| Manierre.....111 111 1011—9 | Philpot.....111 111 1111—10 |
| Manierre.....111 011 1110—8 | Palmer.....011 111 1111—9   |
| Philpot.....011 111 1110—8  |                             |

## SHOOTING IN MAINE.

LEWISTON, MAINE, July 18, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM:—Having secured a few pigeons to-day a few members of the Androscoggin Club met for a pigeon shoot, with the following result:

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| E. G. Heath.....111 000 000—3     | E. G. Nason.....010 101 111—6 |
| George Andrews.....010 111 1010—5 | L. Wooley.....111 111 1110—8  |
| E. M. Leavitt.....011 101 101—6   | E. F. Nason.....010 100 110—4 |

## SHOOTING AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, MINN., July, 18th 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD AND STREAM.—The Sportsmen's Club of this city having, after much trouble secured about 500 birds, a Tournament was held this afternoon for the possession of the Club Championship Badge. This has been held for several years by Mr. G. W. Baldwin; but this gentleman, on leaving the city last fall, surrendered it to the club to be again contested for.

The attendance was excellent. The pigeons were well fed, strong bird, and, with but two exceptions, flew like rockets—their flight being aided by a tolerable good breeze from the south. Rain threatened, but upon the whole the day was favorable.

Golcher and Beaupree having tied, the distance was increased five yards, each shooting at 5 birds. Of these, Golcher killed 3 and Beaupree 2, Mr. G. thus securing the badge. The victor was at once challenged, through the Secretary of the club, by Messrs. Day, Baldwin, Uline and Du Bray. Should the winner succeed in holding the badge for two years it becomes his personal property. I append the score:

|                |                    |                 |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Taylor.....    | 101110011101101-10 | Finch.....      | 111111110011000-10 |
| Dr. Day.....   | 11101111110001-11  | Warner.....     | 100011111101001-9  |
| Slater.....    | 11101111110001-11  | O'Brien.....    | 1110110010001001-7 |
| Baldwin.....   | 100010001111010-7  | Mead.....       | 000101010101000-5  |
| Davis.....     | 11111100101111-12  | Hand.....       | 010011001110000-6  |
| Uline.....     | 11111100101111-10  | Hamilton.....   | 100101001110100-7  |
| Golcher.....   | 111001010010000-6  | Huddleston..... | 011110101110101-10 |
| Carpenter..... | 000100011000101-5  | Greene.....     | 011010010110011-8  |
| McFarland..... | 100101000101100-8  | Timberlake..... | 011011110110111-11 |
| Beaupree.....  | 11111111010111-13  | Du Bray.....    | 111111101110011-12 |
| Kennedy.....   | 01001001011101-8   | Head.....       | 011101001001000-6  |
| McQuillan..... | 100001001111010-7  | Chifford.....   | 010000100010010-4  |

## SHOOTING AT SOUTH BEND.

SOUTH BEND, IND., July 16.

Sweepstakes match. First prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10; fourth, \$5. Weather windy; direction, north-west. Referee, Dr. Harris. Scorers, Ed. Turneck and A. Appel.

|                     |               |                    |              |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| E. S. Jewett.....   | 0000100010-2  | D. M. Longley..... | 1011001111-7 |
| J. Wolverton.....   | 0101000000-3  | H. Bugby.....      | 1111011111-9 |
| G. R. Lemen.....    | 0000000111-4  | Geb. Hoge.....     | 1110101001-6 |
| J. Strayer.....     | 0110111011-7  | A. Meunel.....     | 0011101011-6 |
| M. Uphan.....       | 1101110001-6  | Frank Bugby.....   | 1101011111-8 |
| V. Volanette.....   | 1101100011-8  | B. Kimball.....    | 1011110010-6 |
| Wm. Kizer.....      | 1110010001-5  | T. Tenneck.....    | 1110011011-7 |
| A. Lisenberger..... | 1010101111-7  | E. Stannfield..... | 0001100000-2 |
| J. Miller.....      | 0110011010-5  | A. B. Wade.....    | 1111101011-8 |
| H. Andrews.....     | 0011000011-4  | H. Galloway.....   | 1001111011-7 |
| Wm. Brokaw.....     | 0101101011-6  | E. P. Elmer.....   | 0001110001-4 |
| D. A. Danforth..... | 1111111111-10 | M. Studebaker..... | 000000010-1  |
| C. H. Fowler.....   | 1100110010-5  | James Haines.....  | 0111110011-7 |
| J. T. Ware.....     | 1010000000-2  | D. Coonley.....    | 1110011101-7 |
| M. Lisenberger..... | 0000011110-4  |                    |              |

## TIES FOR FOURTH PRIZE—26 YARDS.

|                     |          |                   |          |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Wm. Longley.....    | 011011-3 | James Haines..... | 101111-4 |
| J. Strayer.....     | 111111-5 | H. Galloway.....  | 110101-3 |
| A. Lisenberger..... | 101101-3 | T. Turneck.....   | 010011-2 |
| D. Coonley.....     | 0        |                   |          |

## SECOND MATCH—DOUBLE BIRDS.

|                    |              |                     |              |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| James Haines.....  | 101010100-4  | H. Bugby.....       | 0110101010-5 |
| J. Strayer.....    | 0011111011-5 | D. Danforth.....    | 0011111110-7 |
| J. Miller.....     | 1100111011-7 | A. B. Wade.....     | 1101111010-7 |
| C. Middleton.....  | 0010101010-4 | A. Lisenberger..... | 1110111010-6 |
| J. H. Andrews..... | 1110111110-8 | V. Volanette.....   | 1010101011-6 |
| W. L. Longley..... | 1001010101-5 | N. Uphan.....       | 1011001000-4 |
| H. Galloway.....   | 1001001111-6 | E. P. Elmer.....    | 100010001-3  |

## PERSONAL.

Our valued contributor, Dr. W. A. Pratt, called at our office on Thursday last, en-route for the Twin Lakes fishing grounds, and promises us an account of his experiences there during the next ten days.

Chas. F. Leland and Arthur Merriman, both well-known sportsmen of Memphis, left this city Thursday, July 16th, for the sportsmen's paradise—Minnesota. They had with them some fine-looking dogs, among them a brace of beautiful red Irish setters, and we shall doubtless hear good reports of them ere long.

Mr. D. H. Eaton, of Watertown, Mass., sends to this paper a copy of the first volume of *Forest and Stream*, for which the editor desires to express his thanks.

Mr. Eaton visited Illinois last spring, and so favorable were his impressions of "western life" that he purposes coming among us to live. We are glad of it. The West has need of just such men, and as a gentleman and a genuine sportsman we shall welcome him to our midst.

—During the progress of the late State Tournament in this city, a novel match was suggested, and has since received considerable attention from sportsmen in the West. It may be dubbed a "Family Shoot." It is proposed to bring together in a contest over the traps, the four Price brothers, of Chicago, the four Kleinman brothers, also of Chicago, and as many other teams of brothers as may enter, to shoot for a subscription purse or a family medal. An Ohio sportsman has signified his intention to produce four brothers from that State who will take part in such a match, and it is not unlikely that other States will contribute a quartette for the occasion.

## THE TURF.

## DEXTER PARK SECOND SUMMER MEETING.

The Second Summer Meeting of the Dexter Park Association was inaugurated under favorable auspices. The attendance was fair and the racing very fine. For the \$700 purse, running, six heats were contested before the race was decided, and the time made was first class. The following is a

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                                      |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Dexter Park, July 21, 1874. Purse, \$1,000 for horses that never beat 2:45, \$650, \$250, and \$100. |       |
| 2:45. \$650, \$250, \$100.                                                                           |       |
| Sam Crook's gr. m. Rose of Washington.....                                                           | 1 1 1 |
| Ray Warner's b. g. Mainbrino Walker.....                                                             | 2 2 2 |
| W. H. McDale's b. m. Lady McD.....                                                                   | 3 3 3 |
| E. Rood's b. g. Modoc.....                                                                           | dis.  |
| Sullivan's b.s. Hesing, Jr.....                                                                      | dr.   |
| J. Welsh's b. m. Selvina.....                                                                        | dr.   |
| O. W. Dimmock's b. m. Peerless.....                                                                  | dr.   |
| J. Peek's ch. g. Randall.....                                                                        | dr.   |

Time 2:35½, 2:36½, 2:35.

SAME DAY.—Running race, mile heats, three in five for all ages, for a purse of \$700; \$450, \$150, \$100.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Fred. Loyd's b. g. Port Leonard, 5 years, by Voucher, dam by Glen-coe.....        | 4 4 3 1 1 1  |
| Lostrum's ch. g. Spendthrift, by imported Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner.....     | 1 1 5 3 4 2  |
| Conlisk & Hawkins' b. m. Gleaner, by War Dance, dam, Glycera, 2 2 1 2 2 3         |              |
| G. B. Morris' b. g. Edwin Adams, by Planet, dam, Zephyr, by Lexington.....        | 5 4 5 3 r.o. |
| John Jones' s. m. Mollie Jones, by West Roxbury, dam Texana.....                  | 5 3 2 4 dr.  |
| S. M. Reynold's b. m. Venus, by Judge Leonard, dam Ellen Doyle, by Lexington..... | 6 6 6 dis.   |

Time—1:46½, 1:40½, 1:46, 1:46½, 1:49½, 1:51.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                                                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Dexter Park, Chicago, July 22, 1874, second day. Purse, \$1,500 for horses that never beat 2:29; \$900, \$400 and \$200, mile heats 3 in 5. |           |
| John Splane's b. g. Kansas Chief.....                                                                                                       | 3 3 1 1 1 |
| John DeMas' b. m. Mollie.....                                                                                                               | 4 1 3 3 2 |
| J. A. Batchelder's b. g. John H.....                                                                                                        | 1 2 4 5 5 |
| W. H. Mitchell's b. g. H. Mitchell.....                                                                                                     | 2 4 2 2 2 |
| S. Bull's gr. g. Phil. Sheridan.....                                                                                                        | 8 6 5 4 4 |
| C. B. Myer's b. g. Fox.....                                                                                                                 | 7 7 6 d   |
| George Carroll's br. g. Gen. Howard.....                                                                                                    | 5 5 dis.  |
| S. Colburn's ch. g. Don.....                                                                                                                | 8 8 dist. |
| W. W. Rogers' bl. s. Columbia Chief.....                                                                                                    | dist.     |
| Geo. Bartley's r. g. George Judd.....                                                                                                       | dist.     |
| A. H. Buck's ch. m. Hattie.....                                                                                                             | dist.     |
| J. Dougrey's gr. g. Ben. Smith.....                                                                                                         | dist.     |
| E. S. Brown's r. g. Little Jake.....                                                                                                        | dist.     |

Time—2:25½, 2:27, 2:28, 2:30, 2:28½.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                  |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| SAME DAY.—Purse, \$2,500 for horses that never beat 2:24; \$1,600, \$600, \$300. |         |
| Budd Doble's b. m. Ella Wright.....                                              | 2 1 1 1 |
| J. G. Lindell's b. s. Pilot Temple.....                                          | 1 2 2 2 |
| J. S. Rowell's g. m. Badger Girl.....                                            | 6 3 3 3 |
| Graves & Loomis' b. g. Chicago.....                                              | 3 4 4 4 |
| Alex. Lewis' g. m. May Howard.....                                               | 4 dist. |
| Tom O'Connor's p. g. George.....                                                 | 5 dist. |
| J. Dougrey's b. g. Joker.....                                                    | drawn.  |

Time—2:26, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:26½.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                                                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| SAME DAY.—Running Purse, \$300 for 3 year olds. Hotel stake of \$300 added to sweepstakes of \$25 each; second horse to receive \$100, mile heats. |       |
| Fred Lloyd's b. f. Carrie P., by Imp. Billet, dam, Miss Foote.....                                                                                 | 2 1 1 |
| R. and J. Rowett's ch. c., Uncle Hark, by Uncle Vice, dam, Ada Kennett.....                                                                        | 1 3 3 |
| Conlisk & Hankin's b. f. Ella Hankins, by Gilroy, dam, Brenna.....                                                                                 | 2 2 2 |
| Ed. Harrison's b. f. Sweetbay, by Baywood, dam, LaBruna.....                                                                                       | dist. |

Time—1:47, 1:49½, 1:52½.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| DEXTER PARK, CHICAGO, ILL., July 23, 1874. Second summer meeting, third day. Trotting premium, \$1,250, for horses that have never beaten 2:33; \$800 to first, \$300 to second, and \$150 to third; mile heats, best three in five, in harness. |            |
| O. A. Collins' bl. g. Albert.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 2 1 1 5 1  |
| Graves & Loomis' b. g. Bay Henry.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 6 7 2 1 3  |
| J. A. Batchelder's d. g. Frank J.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 2 4 9 8  |
| P. Brady's b. s. Young Wilkes.....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5 4 7 2 4  |
| L. R. Martin's b. m. Mattie Lisle.....                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 4 5 8 6 2  |
| J. Dougrey's gr. g. Ben. Smith.....                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3 6 5 3 6  |
| C. W. Phillip's b. m. Amy B.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 8 8 3 4 5  |
| John Splane's b. g. Catskill.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7 3 9 8 9  |
| D. P. Brissell's b. m. Moss Rose.....                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 11 9 6 7 7 |
| F. N. Fancher's b. g. Fancher.....                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9 dis.     |
| John Smith's b. g. Wolford Z.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 12 dis.    |
| J. W. Ford's s. g. Roofer.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 12 dis.    |
| Alden Goldsmith's b. m. Lady Morrison.....                                                                                                                                                                                                       | dis.       |
| John Downs' s. g. Gold Leaf.....                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | dis.       |

Time—2:27½, 2:31, 2:30½, 2:30, 2:32½.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                                                                                                                               |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| SAME DAY.—Trotting premium \$2,250, for horses that have never beaten 2:26; \$1,500 to first, \$500 to second, and \$250 to third; mile heats, best three in five in harness. |        |
| Capt. Pridgeon's b. g. Fred Hooper.....                                                                                                                                       | 1 1 1  |
| Graves & Loomis' b. m. Clementine.....                                                                                                                                        | 3 3 2  |
| J. Dougrey's b. g. Joker.....                                                                                                                                                 | 4 2 3  |
| T. J. Sullivan's b. m. Belle.....                                                                                                                                             | 2 4 3  |
| D. W. Mattock's br. g. Tom Wonder.....                                                                                                                                        | 5 5 4  |
| Budd Doble's ch. m. Mila C.....                                                                                                                                               | 6 6 dr |
| C. B. Myers' blk. m. Mollie Morris.....                                                                                                                                       | dr.    |
| A. C. Fisk's gr. g. Gen. Sheridan.....                                                                                                                                        | dr.    |

Time 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27½.

## SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Running premium, \$300, dash of a mile and a half; \$200 to first, \$100 to second.

|                                                                               |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Ed. Harrison's b. h. Falmouth, 5 yrs., by Planet, dam by Red Rose, by Glencoe | 1 |
| J. H. Sumner's b. m. Rocket, by West Roxbury, dam by Nora Worth               | 2 |
| S. Ostrum's s. s. Spendthrift, by Bonnie Scotland, dam by Wagner              | 3 |
| F. Moshier's b. m. Emma M., by Zero, dam by Polly Jones                       | 4 |
| W. B. Scully's br. g. Noll, by Asteroid, dam by imp., Australian              | 5 |
| Fred Lloyd's b. g. Capt. Hutchinson, by Voucher, dam by Zero                  | 6 |
| Ed. Gray's ch. h. King's Excuse, by Knight of St. George, dam by Boston       | 7 |

Time—2:33½.

## DEXTER PARK, July 24, 1874.

|                                                                |       |   |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---|---|
| Ben Mace's br. g. James Howell, Jr., by Rysdick's Hambletonian | 5     | 1 | 1 |
| E. S. Brown's ro. g. Little Jake, by Copperbottom              | 1     | 5 | 2 |
| Geo. Farnsworth's ro. g. Geo. F., ped. unknown                 | 4     | 2 | 5 |
| Geo. Bentley's ro. g. George Judd, ped. unknown                | 2     | 3 | 5 |
| Sam. Crook's gr. m. Rose of Washington, by Green's Bashaw      | 3     | 4 | 4 |
| M. J. Forbes' ch. g. John W. Hall, by Independence             | drawn |   |   |
| Ray Warren's b. g. Membrino Walker, by Membrino Chief          | drawn |   |   |
| J. P. Peck's ch. g. Randall, by Jas. T. Brady                  | drawn |   |   |

Time—2:31, 2:27½, 2:31, 2:32½.

## SUMMARY.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$2,250, for horses that have never beaten 2:20; mile heats, 3 in 5.

|                                                        |   |   |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| J. S. Wade's b. g. Red Cloud, by Legal Tender          | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| L. R. Martin's b. m. Nettie, by Rysdick's Hambletonian | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| A. Goldsmith's b. g. Gloster, by Volunteer             | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Frank Van Ness' b. g. St. James, by Goodin's Champion  | 3 | 2 | 4 |

Time—2:20, 2:24, 2:21½.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                              |   |   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ed. Harrison's b. h. Falmouth, 5 years, by Planet, dam by Red Rose           | 1 | 1 |
| J. H. Sumner's b. m. Rocket, 7 years, by West Roxbury, dam by Nora Worth     | 2 | 2 |
| Fred. Lloyd's b. g. Capt. Hutchinson, 5 years, by Voucher, dam by Zero       | 3 | 3 |
| S. M. Reynolds' b. m. Venus, 5 years, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington dr. | 3 | 3 |

Time—3:47—None Taken.

## SUMMARY.

|                                                                          |   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Conlisk & Hankin's b. f. Gleaner, 4 years, by War Dance, dam by Beuma    | 1 |
| J. Moshier's b. m. Emma M., aged, by Zero, dam by Polly Jones            | 2 |
| Ed. Harrison's b. f. Sweet Bay, by Baywood, dam by La Bruna              | 3 |
| S. M. Reynolds' b. m. Venus, 5 years, by Judge Leonard, dam by Lexington | 0 |

No Time taken.

GALESBURG DRIVING PARK, July 4.—Purse \$700. Two mile heats, running, free to all.

|              |   |   |      |
|--------------|---|---|------|
| Mollie Jones | 2 | 1 | 1    |
| Rocket       | 1 | 2 | dist |
| Venus        | 3 |   |      |
| Veto         | 4 |   |      |

Time—3:36½, 3:40, 3:37½.

SAME DAY.—Stake, \$1500 for colts and fillies 3 year's old; dash of two miles. Entrance, \$25, P. P., second to save his stake.

## SUMMARY:

|            |   |          |   |
|------------|---|----------|---|
| Cape Cod   | 1 | Vienna   | 3 |
| Uncle Hark | 2 | Bay Colt | 4 |

Time—3:42½.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$150. Mile and a half dash.

## SUMMARY:

|           |   |                |    |
|-----------|---|----------------|----|
| Emma M.   | 1 | John McCormick | 3  |
| Uncle Dan | 2 | Roxetta        | dr |

Time—2:44.

The Trotting Purse of \$1000, free for all, did not fill.

GALESBURG DRIVING PARK, July 3.—Purse \$400, for horses that never beat 2:40.

## SUMMARY:

|                 |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Owners' Fanchon | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| " Bay Ben       | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| " Brigham Young | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| " Belle         | 4 | 3 | 4 |

Time—2:38, 2:37, 2:38.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$400, for horses that have never beaten 2:50.

## SUMMARY:

|                     |   |      |   |
|---------------------|---|------|---|
| Owners' Little Fred | 1 | 2    | 1 |
| " Quickstep         | 2 | 1    | 3 |
| " Illinois Chief    | 3 | 3    | 2 |
| " Nettie Green      | 0 | 4    | 4 |
| " Frontier Dick     | 4 | 5    | 5 |
| " Rosa Bell         | 5 | dis. |   |

Time—2:40½, 2:39, 2:38.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for horses that have never beaten 2:30.

## SUMMARY:

|                                    |     |   |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|
| S. Calburn's c. g. Dan             | 1   | 1 |
| A. G. Brookings' ch. g. Chicamagua | dis |   |
| T. S. South's s. m. Lady Fox       | dis |   |

Time—0:00, 2:54.

GALESBURG DRIVING PARK, July 2.—Stakes for 3 year olds, \$150. Entrance, \$25, P. P. second, to save his stake. One mile and repeat.

## SUMMARY:

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Owners' Uncle Hark | 1 | 1 |
| " Cape Cod         | 3 | 2 |
| " Bay Colt         | 4 | 3 |
| " Vienna           | 2 | 4 |

Time—1:45¼, 1:45¼.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$350, for all ages. Mile heats.

## SUMMARY:

|                  |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|
| Owners' Rocket   | 1  | 1 |
| " John McCormick | 2  | 2 |
| " Emma M.        | dr |   |

Time—1:47¼, 1:47.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$200; dash of two miles.

## SUMMARY:

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Owners' Venus  | 1 |
| " Mollie Jones | 2 |
| " Roxetta      | 3 |

Time—3:50½.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$75, half mile heats.

## SUMMARY:

|                   |   |   |    |
|-------------------|---|---|----|
| Owners' Uncle Dan | 3 | 1 | 1  |
| " Chauncy         | 1 | 3 | 2  |
| " First National  | 2 | 2 | dr |

Time—48½, 53¼, 55½.

## OTTAWA MEETING.

## SUMMARY—TROTTING.

RIVERSIDE DRIVING PARK, OTTAWA, ILL., July 1.—Purse \$500, for horses that never trotted faster than 2:40.

|                                  |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| P. A. Austin's br. g. Wild Oats  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| A. W. Allen's s. g. Captain Jack | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Time: 2:30½, 2:35½, 2:34.

## TROTTING.

Second race, for horses that have never trotted faster than 2:32. Purse \$500.

|                                   |   |   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| D. W. Mattock's br. g. Tom Wonder | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| J. W. Jacobs' c. g. Observer      | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Time: 2:31½, 2:27, 2:30½, 2:29½.

## TROTTING.

Third race, for horses that have never trotted faster than 3:00. Purse \$500.

|                                     |   |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| N. Smith's br. m. Iowa Maid         | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| J. W. Jacobs' blk. g. Frank Allison | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| West Starr's s. s. Sam Sharpley     | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| J. K. Bullock's g. g. Daniel Boone  | 5 | 6 | 4 |

Time: 2:40, 2:38½, 2:38½.

## TROTTING.

JULY 2.—First race, for horses that have never trotted faster than 3:20. Purse \$200.

|                                   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----|
| W. T. Dingle's blk. g. Alex       | 2 | 1 | 2   |
| Wm. Carr's c. g. Sorrel Tom       | 3 | 2 | 2   |
| M. F. Cosley's br. s. Bill Woeful | 1 | 3 | dis |

Time: 2:48, 2:48, 2:47½, 3:02½, 2:55.

## TROTTING.

Second race, for horses that have never trotted faster than 2:50. Purse \$350.

|                                  |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| A. W. Allen's s. g. Captain Jack | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| West Starr's s. s. Sam Sharpley  | 2 | 3 | 2 |

Time: 2:41½, 2:40, 2:40.

## PACING.

Third race. Purse \$175.

|                                  |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| A. W. Allen's blk. h. Sealskin   | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| E. K. Wormly's b. g. Fred Wormly | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Time: 2:29, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:35½.

## RUNNING.

JULY 3.—First race, one mile and repeat, for 3-year olds. Purse \$250.

|                                     |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| James Wright's b. c. Wral           | 1 | 1 |
| C. A. Shepherd's s. s. Oliver Twist | 2 | 2 |

Time: 1:53, 1:53.

## RUNNING.

Second race, one mile dash—free to all. Purse \$250.

|                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| G. B. Morris' b. g. Edwin Adams | 1 | 1 |
| Adams & Croft's Rob Roy         | 2 | 2 |

Time: 1:45½.

## RUNNING.

JULY 4.—First race, Clifton Hotel Stakes, for 2-year olds—dash of half a mile. \$25 entrance, p. p. Mr. Howard adds silver cup, valued at \$75.

|                                     |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| Wm. Arnett's b. c. Henry Wilson     | 1 | 1 |
| John T. Gibson's b. f. Julia Gasmon | 2 | 2 |

Time: .56.

## RUNNING.

Second race, two miles and repeat. Purse \$500.

|                                 |   |   |    |
|---------------------------------|---|---|----|
| G. B. Morris' b. g. Edwin Adams | 2 | 1 | 1  |
| Adams & Croft's Rob Roy         | 1 | 3 | dr |

Time: 3:41½, 3:51½, 4:40.

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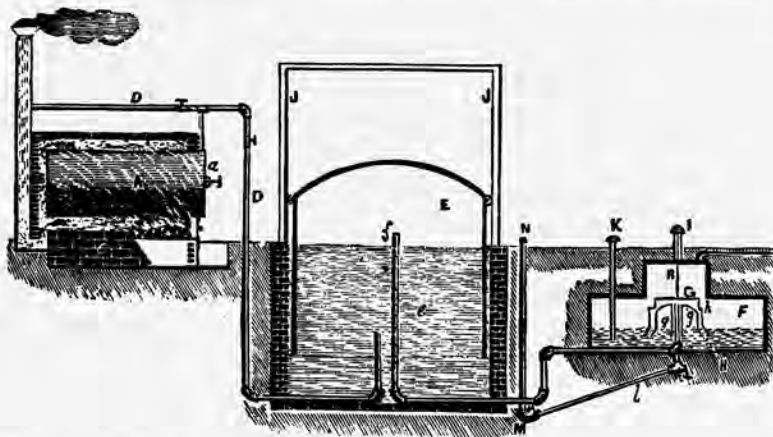
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